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The Defense Program

THE ARMY CHAPLAIN

THE Chief of Chaplains, Ch. William R. Arnold, USA, plans to procure and recommend for appointment assignment or transfer such number of chaplains as may be allotted by the War Department. Chaplains are now being procured through the regular peace-time procurement policies relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps. Action has been started whereby it is hoped sufficient chaplains of the age and grade desired may be obtained. For the religious and moral welfare of Army personnel it is urgently necessary that the church bodies supply their ablest and most zealous clergymen.

The three major faiths: Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish, are represented among the chaplains. Insofar as is practicable, they will be distributed to correspond to the religious affiliations of the personnel of the various units. Generally speaking, in the larger units, such as Division and Army Corps, the proportion will be three Protestant chaplains to one Catholic. No distinction is made between chaplains who represent Protestant bodies. A proportionate number of Jewish chaplains will be used. This complies with a policy existing in the War Department since about 1920.

In respect to the National Guard, proper recommendations will be made to provide chaplains from the Reserve Corps to fill such vacancies for chaplains as may exist in the various units on their induction into the service. Since it will be advisable very likely to keep the National Guard chaplain with the unit to which he was attached before induction into the service, it may prove to be difficult to obtain the distribution of Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains as indicated above as successfully as may be desired. The proper proportion will be sought through the selection of Reserve Chaplains to fill vacancies as they occur.

A Plans and Training Division has been recently established in the office of the chief of chaplains of the Army. Its function is to provide training material for the instruction and guidance of chaplains, particularly those recently placed on extended active duty. Such training under the direction of experienced Regular Army chaplains, where such are available, in subjects pertaining especially to the chaplain's work, will be in addition to the subjects given in the prescribed troop schools.

Present construction plans provide only limited facilities for the chaplain's religious services in the recreation buildings which are included among the units necessary for housing a regiment. It is believed that the provision of a building to be used exclusively for religious services is particularly desirable for each division, cantonment or installation housing a unit of similar size. It appears that the cost of such a building will be insignificant in comparison with the total cost of the construction in said cantonment or installation. Its influence and usefulness so far as the devotional welfare of the personnel of said command would compensate many times for the

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Naval Reserve Midshipmen train for Reserve Commissions. On board the USS Wyoming, Chief Boatswain's Mate Magee instructs members of the Class V-7 Reserves in seamanship. Left to right: C. E. Hawley, A. W. Clark, jr., A. S. Rosenblum, J. M. Howard, C. W. Bolard, and J. F. Bronson. The first group of these reservists were graduated and commissioned this week.

Temporary Promotions Begun in Field Grades

A new class of Army officers is now receiving temporary appointment to higher rank in the Army of the United States.

Appointments tendered to four officers on duty in the Quartermaster Corps to give them rank commensurate with special duties marks the first of such promotions to be given, except to officers appointed to general officer rank or advanced to higher general officer rank.

One of the temporary appointments made this week resulted in the advancement of a major of engineers to grade of colonel. He is Maj. Leslie R. Groves, who has been appointed colonel with rank from 13 Nov., and detailed into the Quartermaster Corps as of the same day. Colonel Groves has been engaged in special work in the Office of the Quartermaster General for the past few weeks.

Two constructing quartermasters have been advanced from major to lieutenant colonel under temporary appointments, while Morton E. Townes, a constructing quartermaster, has been given temporary appointment as major. Major Townes is a very junior permanent captain, being shown in the 20 April Army Directory as No. 230 on the list of first lieutenants. He was promoted to captain on 12 June.

A number of other temporary advancements are in prospect among constructing quartermasters.

These temporary appointments as well as others which have received more publicity are being made under provisions of Section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of Congress approved 9 Sept. 1940. Under this act advancements in rank have been made among the following groups:

1. Certain colonels and lieutenant

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Duty in Washington

The War Department directed this week that hereafter officers will not be retained on duty in the War Department beyond the normal period of service, except in exceptional cases.

Chief of arms and services have been instructed that officers now on duty in the War Department whose tours have been extended should be relieved and reassigned to other duties as soon as suitable replacements can be obtained.

Requests for retention of officers for periods in excess of the normal four-year tour will be submitted to The Adjutant General, accompanied by full particulars as to why the retention is desired.

Aviation for all Soldiers

Stating that "in view of its military importance, all persons in the military service will be encouraged to familiarize themselves with all aspects of aviation," the War Department this week promulgated changes in Army Regulations which liberalize the regulations governing piloting of civilian aircraft by military personnel.

Under old regulations only the commanding officers of Air Corps stations were authorized to permit personnel "under their command" to engage in the piloting of other than Government-owned aircraft. Under the new regulations, the Commanding officer of "any station and any commanding general are authorized to permit personnel under their command, regardless of the arm or service to which such personnel belong, to fly other than government owned aircraft." Such personnel must, however, hold required certificates, be a student pilot, or receive instructions from a licensed instructor, must comply with Civil Aeronautics regulations, and must not pilot for hire or reward. Different regulations cover authority to fly for hire.

New Infantry Manual Shows Army Progress

Containing a wealth of revolutionary military doctrine, the Infantry Field Manual, FM 7-5, is finally off the presses and is being distributed to the Service.

The manual is the first major revision of Infantry tactics to be essayed since the World War, replacing as it does training regulations issued in 1923 and 1924. It takes into account changes in organization, in Infantry weapons and in supporting weapons, including aircraft and tanks.

Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry, who personally watched much of the demonstration of the manual at Ft. Benning, Ga., last summer, and who had an important part in the writing of the volume, characterized it as "the most important change in tactics and technique in Infantry in many years."

The volume covers organization and tactics of the rifle battalion and components. Now under preparation is a companion volume, FM 7-6, which will cover the tactics of the regiment.

Explaining why the role of the infantryman in modern war has changed, General Lynch reminded that a rifleman can no longer shoot his way forward. The General also discussed the changes in antiaircraft and antitank tactics and the increased responsibilities thrust upon the squad leader.

"By reason of its rearmament," General Lynch said, "a revolution in Infantry tactics has taken place such as has never occurred before in time of peace. We pass from a World War organization in which three-quarters of the enlisted personnel were riflemen to one where less than one-third now carry the rifle. Such a change in armament could not possibly take place without an equally revolutionary change in the tactics of the Infantry employment."

"The place of the rifleman has been taken, in over two-thirds of the Infantry organization, by other weapons, in particular supporting weapons whose action is necessary to permit the rifleman to advance in battle. The dependence of the rifleman on supporting fire has brought about the organization of the so-called base of fire as an outstanding feature of the new Infantry tactics. In the battalion, at least, the base of fire is constituted by the heavy-weapons company in which the supporting weapons comprise the heavy machine guns and the heavy mortars. The movement of the rifleman has to be coordinated with action of the base of fire."

"Previous regulations have been based upon the idea that the attacking rifleman was committed to one of two forms of activity in battle—he was either in movement or he was firing. He fired only to get the fire superiority which was necessary for his advance, but when that superiority was obtained he moved. It has become very clear that the rifleman can no longer shoot his way forward. He must coordinate his movement with the supporting fires of artillery, aviation, and heavy weapons, and that of adjacent units. His activity is no longer limited to firing and moving. During much of

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Navy Praised as 'First Line of Defense' as Nation Celebrates Navy Day

Editorial comment on the observance of Navy Day, 27 Oct., was distinguished from comment on former observances both in the amount of attention the celebration received and in the unanimity with which the principle of a strong and well-prepared Navy was upheld.

Pointing out that the celebration of Navy Day was not always seriously regarded by the people, the Seattle, Wash., *Post-Intelligencer* stated in an editorial which was also printed in other Hearst papers, "It is important to note, in fact, that it was the very large and very dangerous neglect of the Navy by the people that inspired the Navy League of the United States to propose an annual observance of Navy Day for the first time in 1922. And it was fortunate indeed for the present comfort of the American people that this was done. . . . The nation has quit scrapping battleships and has begun building them. As a result the fleet we are now able to mobilize in the Pacific is a formidable one, efficiently and competently manned, and probably capable of meeting any ordinary emergencies the United States may confront. . . . It is a sufficiently powerful Navy to warrant the Navy Day slogan which has been suggested for this year: 'Keep the Navy Strong'."

"Navy Day," comments the Philadelphia, Pa., *Inquirer*, "finds the American government and people setting forth with determination upon the slow and terrifically costly task of building a two-ocean Navy. . . . Our democracy . . . can and will defend itself. Our naval program has no other purpose than defense. The average American, therefore, accepts the plan and its great cost in the spirit of the draft registrants: 'It's necessary—it's got to be done'."

Says the Nashville, Tenn., *Banner*, "This Navy Day is perhaps the most important event of its kind in the nineteen years it has been kept. Certainly no period of this generation, if, indeed, of history, occasions greater general attention to the matter of an adequate Navy or the need for it. The nation is preparedness conscious. The nation recognizes that the Navy is its first line of defense. Such is the background of this Navy Day, the public interest, and the public spirit." "Today, birthday of Theodore Roosevelt," states the *New York Times*, "is the annual day of the Navy, and in this year of danger that fine American institution will be more in the hearts and minds of

Americans than ever before in modern history. . . . One of the most hopeful aspects of the present situation is the fact that we enter upon what may be the most fateful period in our history with a navy that is second to none. We must take care that in the midst of an unprecedented naval expansion program our fleet retains its present high standards. Expansion must not mean deterioration of the individual ship."

"As this Navy Day dawns," comments the New Orleans, La., *Times-Picayune*, "patriotic Americans unanimously salute their first line of defense and freedom-loving people in other lands join in the salutation. Regretting the time lost by the naval 'building holiday' while aggressor nations were rushing naval expansion openly or secretly, America's people unitedly back the speedup movement which is bringing new fighting craft off the ways months ahead of their respective schedules. Today's observance ceremonies attest not only that united support, but the nation's confidence that its navy now as always will master any emergency which may summon it to action." Says the Columbus, O., *Dispatch*, "Navy Day this year holds special significance because of the nation's new defense program and the manner in which the need for an adequate first line of defense has been demonstrated by world events."

"Navy Day programs in the past," states the Jackson, Miss., *Clarion-Ledger*, "have been largely educational. They have been designed to remind and enlighten the people regarding the ancient fact that the Navy is the nation's 'first line of defense' . . . Educational programs of this sort are not needed this year. For events of the past few years have impressed these facts upon the people. The people of the United States today, more than in many years, do realize that the Navy is the nation's 'first line of defense' even in this day of increasingly effective use of airplanes." Comments the Washington, D. C., *Post*, "It would not be inaccurate to say that, until the present war broke out, most citizens knew and thought considerably less about the Navy than, for example, about the Weather Bureau or the Postoffice. . . . Today almost every intelligent American recognizes how vitally the Navy is related to his everyday existence and to the precarious peace that this Nation enjoys. He knows that he inhabits a continent separated on both sides by steadily narrowing oceans from continents convulsed in war. He knows that if and when a warlike power should seek to cross either or both of these oceans the Navy will stand in its path."

New Bands for Army

Twenty-one special Replacement Center Bands will be organized concurrently with the opening of Replacement Centers in the continental United States. Each of these Bands will consist of 28 unrated Selective Service Trainees as playing members, and 4 Regular Army bandsman-instructors (1 Technical Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals), to be furnished by Regular Army Bands stationed in the United States.

To insure prompt organization of the bands and proper supervision of their training from the beginning, these Regular Army enlisted instructors will be transferred in grade, or will be selected from among enlisted men qualified to hold these grades and positions. The grades vacated by these transfers will be replaced by additional allotment of grades to the branches furnishing the enlisted instructors. Arms and Services having surplus Sergeant-bandsmen will absorb these grades in the formation of Replacement Center Bands.

Since exact dates for the opening of Replacement Centers cannot be definitely announced at this time, transfer of enlisted instructors, where applicable, will be made on call from Corps Area Commanders concerned upon Chiefs of Arm or Service as indicated:

Location of Replacement Center	Arm or Service	Source of Enlisted Bandsmen-Instructors
Spartanburg, S. C.	Infantry	Infantry
Macon, Ga.		
Camp Wolters, Tex.		
Nacimientos R'nch, Cal.	F'd Artl.	Field Art.
Ft. Bragg, N. C.		
Ft. Sill, Okla.		
Nacimientos R'nch, Cal.	Const Atr.	Coast Art.
Ft. Eustis, Va.		
Near Galveston, Tex.		
Near San Diego, Cal.	Engineers	Engineers
Ft. Belvoir, Va.		
VII Corps Area Training Center, near Rolla, Mo.		

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Decisions on National Guard and retired enlisted men's pay?

Status of service committees following election?

Examination set for Army mine planter officers?

Realign Coast Guard districts?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this information from any other source.

Ft. Riley, Kan.	Cavalry	Cavalry
Ft. Monmouth, N. J.	Sig'l C'ps	Sig. Sch. Band
Camp Lee, Va.	Quarterm.	Infantry
Ft. Warren, Wyo.		
Camp Lee, Va.	Medical	Med. Fd.
Camp Grant, Ill.		
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.	Ordnance	Infantry
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.		
Ft. Knox, Ky.	Arm.	F'ce Arm. F'ce

Three new Regular Army colored Bands will also be organized, as follows:

- 1) The 41st Engineer Band, to be activated at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on or about 18 Nov. 1940, to serve colored units stationed at that post.
- 2) An Infantry Band, to be constituted or activated at Camp Claiborne, La., on a date to be later announced, to serve colored units to be stationed in the Beauregard area south of Alexandria, La.
- 3) A Field Artillery Band, to be constituted or activated at Livingston, La., at some future date, to serve colored units in the area north of Alexandria, La.

These three bands will be standard 28-piece bands with the grades and ratings now authorized by regulations for such bands. The cadre for each of these bands will consist of one Technical Sergeant, one Sergeant, and 2 Corporals, or men qualified to hold these grades, and will be furnished by the 9th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Bands as follows:

41st Engineer Band—1 Technical Sergeant and 1 Corporal from 24th and 25th Infantry. 1 Sergeant and 1 Corporal from 9th Cavalry. Infantry Band—All from 24th and 25th Infantry.

Field Artillery Band—All from 9th Cavalry. Grades vacated by these transfers will be replaced by additional allotment of like grades to the respective Arms or Services.

Four Regular Army Triangular Divisions will also have their own Divisional Artillery Bands, as provided for in War Department Tables of Organization.

These Divisions are:

- 1st Division, with Headquarters at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.;
- 3rd Division, with Headquarters at Ft. Lewis, Washington;
- 6th Division, with Headquarters at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota;
- 9th Division, with Headquarters at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

To provide these Divisional Artillery Bands redesignations of certain Field Artillery Regimental Bands become effective:

- 5th Field Artillery Band, redesignated as 1st Division Artillery Band.
- 10th Field Artillery Band, redesignated as 3rd Division Artillery Band.
- 80th Field Artillery Band, redesignated as 6th Division Artillery Band.
- 20th Field Artillery Band, redesignated as 9th Division Artillery Band.

Except for these Divisional Artillery Bands and the three colored Bands, no

additional Regular Army Bands will be organized at this time.

A number of Regular Army Bands will be transferred from present stations in order to effect a more equitable distribution of Bands in the continental United States:

The 3rd Division Artillery Band: To be transferred to Ft. Ord, Calif., on or about 1 June 1941, to one of the Field Artillery regiments to be organized at that station.

The 7th Field Artillery Band: To be redesignated as the regimental band of a Field Artillery regiment of the 4th Armored Division to be organized at Pine Camp, N. Y., about 1 June 1941. Will remain at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for the present.

The 8th Infantry Band: To be redesignated as the 39th Infantry Band and transferred on or about 1 Dec. 1940 for station at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The 20th Infantry Band: To be transferred to the Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Armored Division (Beauregard Area, La.), concurrently with the organization of that Division.

Jewish War Veterans

The United States is still in a state of armistice 22 years after that memorable 11th of November, 1918. Assistant Secretary of War Patterson declared in a radio address 11 Nov., under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

"The first Armistice Day," the Assistant Secretary said, "inaugurated an era which was, in very truth, not a peace but an armistice—not a cessation but a suspension of hostilities. We may take what comfort we can from the thought that we are the only great nation who was an active belligerent in 1918 for whom the interval is still a true armistice. Our most passionate striving today, as a government and as a people, must be to keep it so, and, better yet, to prolong it into an era of peace that is an end of fighting—not, as it was across both oceans, a mere breathing spell between rounds.

"How can we best achieve this condition? Not by going to war, though that might not prevent war from coming to us. Not by putting our faith in the tongues of dictators whose path to conquest is littered with broken promises. Not by depending for our safety on the exhaustion that would result from a stalemate at the end of today's fury and leave the rest of the world too weak to attack us.

"There is only one thing to do, and that is the thing we are doing: Arm to the hilt, arm as we have never armed before, count every hardship a trifle if it contributes one jot to the cause of the nation's defense."

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Reserve Allowances

Section II, Circular No. 92, War Department, 1940, is amended by redesignating paragraph 2 as 2a and adding paragraph 2b, and rescinding paragraph 4 as follows:

2. Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States—

b. The law does not require that the three periods of active duty otherwise within the act of 14 May 1940 (54 Stat. 212), be in consecutive years. For the payment of the annual allowance for uniforms and equipment the act requires—

(1) That there must be completion of the active duty training assigned;

(2) That each of the periods of such training duty to be counted be of three months or less;

(3) That the periods of duty to be counted for the allowance be in separate fiscal years;

(4) That during each of these periods of active duty the uniform is required to be worn; and

(5) That the periods of such duty, otherwise within the act, must be the first three of such periods immediately following the officer's original appointment.

All of the conditions fixed in the act must concur. In the decision of 20 July 1940 (a above), it was held that the wearing of the uniform must be required and not merely optional. Accordingly, where an officer of the Reserve Corps performs active duty, otherwise within the act, where the uniform should not be required to be worn, that period should not be counted in determining his first three periods of active duty training for three months or less following his original appointment. It follows that where, by excluding such period of active duty, the officer, prior to the date of approval of the act, had but two periods of active duty as described in the act, a period of active duty subsequent to the date of the act, other conditions being met, will entitle the officer to the allowance for one fiscal year. B-11363, 28 Sept. 1940.

4. Exception—Rescinded.

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Chaplain James L. McBride, USA, who has been ordered to Anchorage Alaska, thus making him the first Regular Army chaplain to be assigned to that territory in 20 years.

Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias, USN, who has been assigned to command the USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. Col. M. G. Holmes, USMC, who has been ordered to command the Marine Barracks, at the new Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Equality of Opportunity

Equality of opportunity, pride of service, leadership, and discipline were stressed in General Order No. 34, issued by Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding the First Army, and read for all troops of the First Army on Armistice Day.

All troops of the First Army were assembled in formation on 11 Nov., and the commanding officers read the General Order, which was then posted in each company and conspicuously displayed on bulletin boards in all recreation halls.

The units comprising the First Army include the I, II and VI Army Corps, the 1st, 8th, 9th, 26th, 30th and 44th Divisions, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Coast Artillery Districts, and certain Corps and Army Troops, stationed within the First Army Area that extends from the Canadian Border, including all the New England States, New York and as far south as Virginia, with some of the organizations at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Full text of the order follows:

"Today is the twenty-second anniversary of the World War Armistice. We salute and how our heads to our comrades of that war in sincere devotion to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice and in respectful admiration for the living veterans of that war. The First Army of the A.E.F., after two months of continuous combat, won the decisive and final battle of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Today, many of the larger tactical units of that Army are reassembled into another First American Army. Our reverence for the memory and deeds of the parent Army will inspire us with the esprit-de-corps and to attain the battle efficiency which insured its decisive combat success. It was my privilege to serve the First Army A.E.F. as its Chief of Staff during all of its battles, and now I have the honor to command its reassembled units. In assuming command of these units I desire to assure its personnel of my personal interest in their welfare and happiness and in promoting as rapidly as possible their combat efficiency.

"The reassembled First Army will comprise most combat ground and some air units to be located in the states along the Atlantic seaboard extending from Maine to South Carolina. The larger units will be Army Headquarters—the I, II and VI Army Corps—the 1st, 8th, 9th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 44th Divisions—the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Coast Artillery Districts and certain Corps and Army Troops.

"The primary objective of our efforts will be to develop skilled fighting soldiers and efficient combat teams with the qualities that insure success in any crisis on or off a battlefield. We have much to learn, but our American spirit and resourcefulness and our faith in the cause we serve guarantee ultimate success. To hasten these results, I desire all ranks of the Army to observe the following:

"Many of the larger units of the Army have in historical background associated with the First Army A.E.F. The esprit-de-corps and battle standards of the older units must always be the goal and should inspire and contribute to the efficiency of the present First Army. At the same time, we should appreciate that we are a newly assembled combat Army—a large percentage of the personnel is experiencing its first military service—we have had few opportunities for close association and combined training in modern methods. The personnel comes from the Regular Army—the National Guard—the Organized Reserves—from temporary volunteers and training selectees. All walks of American life are represented. These conditions present individual and group problems. The welfare and efficiency of the whole is our objective, and nothing detrimental thereto should be allowed to stand in the way of our achieving this objective.

"Professional and educational experience should be utilized to advance those inexperienced therein. Those less fortunate in life's work join as equals and share in the happiness and pleasures as well as in the hardships and sacrifices of Army service. The door of opportunity and advancement must be kept open to all.

"These problems should be solved in our American way with individuals and units bound together as one family—seeking aggressively to be efficient soldiers, helpful to each other, with a pride of service and readiness to make any sacrifice for the cause we serve. This approach will not only insure a fraternal feeling, but should expose any uncontented, disloyal or unpatriotic elements in our ranks.

"In modern armies, leadership in subordinate ranks plays a more important role due to greater dependence in combat and in modern combat machines on individual and small group action. In many respects the corporal of today requires the leadership qualities of the lieutenant of yesterday. The average young American possesses traits readily de-

veloped to meet these leadership requirements of modern war.

"Superior mental and physical stamina, with expertness in technical skill should be accompanied by an understanding of the problems in leading men. These qualities should be combined to promote efficient battle leadership. A vivid practical picture of battle should be imparted in simple and direct terms to American soldiers—they will then meet with native common sense the hardships, courage, sacrifices and complex problems of fighting machines demanded by modern combat. The value of the offensive and its application to combat situations should be stressed as modern weapons are of little value without an offensive spirit. A competitive system should be devised to bring to the front individuals who have qualities that engender a faith in their leadership superiority. Natural leaders are discovered by placing responsibilities on individuals, especially where they are aroused to achieve success under adverse circumstances. Demonstrated individual worth, especially leadership, should be given greater consideration than longevity and seniority of service.

"The American youth is intelligent—he is a reasoning human being—he has exceptional courage and a good sporting attitude—he has lived the life of a free man. He has a natural ingenuity which should be encouraged to develop new conceptions to supplant outmoded methods. His family environment and schooling have trained him to expect in his leaders practical knowledge, aggressively applied—an appeal to reason rather than to fear or emotion—and a confidence aroused by a never ceasing interest in his welfare. A domineering or paternalistic type of leadership will fail with him, especially if combined with inferior knowledge, indecision, inertia and lack of fortitude in meeting crises. A leadership based on superior personal qualities, inspiring respect and confidence, a disposition to follow intelligently in any situation and to endure hardships in an understanding way is necessary in creating the fighting Army we must have.

"Discipline has a broader significance than mere punishment. It is an asset insuring mutual respect and combined team success. Its objective is an authoritative control producing combined effective action. It should produce willingness, enthusiasm, understanding, fair play and a fair division of the burdens and sacrifices of service. Its application is an element of leadership and leadership is frequently judged thereby. It is secured through mental, moral and physical training combined with an intelligent understanding of the reasons for standards and conduct and the objectives in view.

"Discipline should be characterized by pride in organization and a competitive desire to succeed—to lead; by mental and physical courage to endure hardship; by cheerful and intelligent obedience to orders; by pride in oneself, displayed by an aggressive attitude and an outstanding military bearing and neatness; and finally by helpfulness and team work between fellow soldiers and subordinate units, thereby cementing a group into a cohesive fighting unit of the first order. Confidence in and respect for superiors results in the highest discipline.

"Poor discipline is generally the result of inferior leadership and is evidenced by excessive court-martial; a high percentage of desertion and absence without leave; slovenly dress, inattention to saluting, display of temper, low morale, lack of aggressiveness and interest and general inefficiency of a unit.

"In presenting the foregoing principles relating to equality of opportunity—pride of service—leadership—discipline, I desire to emphasize that the successful leader must, first, have a thorough understanding on his own part of their full significance, and second, in applying them he must be guided by knowledge of human relations and seek to secure results in each case through a common sense, practical, intelligent approach. Further, he must constantly keep in mind the twin objectives of the selective service law, i.e. (1) to train an adequate military force to defend the nation, and (2) to return to civil life young Americans inculcated with a high sense of duty and patriotism."

Sherburne Trophy

The outcome of the conference of the National Guard Association of the United States published in the 26 Oct. issue of this paper incorrectly listed the 101st Observation Squadron, as the recipient this year of the Sherburne Trophy. The trophy was presented to the 120th Observation Squadron, NG Colo., Maj. Harrison W. Wellman, Jr., commanding, by Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

The Sherburne Trophy is annually given by General Sherburne in memory of his son, Lieutenant Sherburne, who was a member of the 101st Squadron.

Ambassador to France

Secretary Hull suggested this week that General John J. Pershing might be requested to serve as the American Ambassador to the Vichy government. He enthusiastically lauded the General and declared he would be outstanding as the Government's representative to any country.

Whether the Secretary's statement was motivated by a purpose to induce the General to accept the diplomatic mission is not known, but it is recalled that the latter is an intimate friend and comrade of Marshal Petain, and it follows that a relationship would exist, if the General were willing to go to Vichy, which would be beneficial to the French people as well as to the United States.

The difficulties Marshal Petain is encountering are evidenced from the press dispatches. Not only must he comply with any demands the Germans make upon him but he has to consider the situation of his own people, both in occupied and unoccupied France. With respect to the former, he has entered emphatic objections to the deportation of French from Lorraine, and the occupation of their homes and farms by Germans. The matter of feeding the population of unoccupied France is a problem which also has to be solved. In addition, there are empire questions pressing for solution, and, in connection with them, there must be considered the opposition headed by General DeGaulle, and the relations to be maintained with the British Government, and the hostile Japanese government. Obviously, the position of the Marshal is so embarrassing that he would hail with satisfaction the arrival at his capital of his comrade of the first World War.

Whether the suggestion made by Secretary Hull appeals to the General is not known, but in view of his regard for France, and his close friendship for the Marshal, it is to be expected that he would do all he properly can to bring about the restoration of pre-war France, either in an official or an unofficial capacity.

The Big Job Ahead

Of diplomatic as well as defense significance was the address delivered at Boston this week by the Secretary of the Navy before the sixteenth annual New England Conference of business men with the six New England Governors joining Secretary Knox at the head table as guests of honor. Taking for his subject "The Big Job Ahead,"—a subject he said suggested to him by Mrs. Knox,—Secretary Knox gave an encouraging account of the progress being made in building the Navy in a minimum time to the maximum strength in men and ships for which the Congress has granted authority and appropriations.

Of the war, Secretary Knox said: "The war is a war for supplies of food and oil. In the face of these realities what are we going to do? First of all it is now decided by substantially unanimous opinion that we are going to give Great Britain every possible degree of aid we can short of leaving ourselves defenseless. That must not be done. But there is no need to be defenseless. We are beginning to get this great productive machine of ours into action. And we can arm ourselves and aid at the same time.

"Only second in importance to that should be our concern over the Chinese people and the fight they are making for their liberty in the Far East in its relation to our safety. I hope we will soon come to have as unanimous a public opinion in favor of helping China in every way that we possibly can as we now have toward helping Great Britain. What we will not do is to appease anybody on earth. It does not fit the American spirit, purpose or security to talk appeasement in a world like this where force and force alone determines the fate of nations."

Of the present condition of the Navy Secretary Knox said:

"I am glad to tell you as Secretary of the Navy that we have the strongest fleet today that floats the seven seas. And not only is it stronger than any other Navy now, but, thank God, it is ready." He concluded his address with an enthusiastic tribute to the officers and men of the Navy—"as fine a body of men as can be found anywhere under the sun."

Adm. Greenslade's Mission

Thanks to the diligence and distinction with which he has carried out the diplomatic mission entrusted to him, Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade, USN, senior member of the Board surveying sites for naval fleet and air bases made available by Britain in exchange for fifty American destroyers, has concluded negotiations for the establishment of friendly relations between the American authorities in Martinique and the Colonial government. This will insure the prompt solution of any future problems that may arise.

Admiral Greenslade flew to Fort de France 2 Nov. for conferences with Admiral George Robert, High Commissioner of the French Antilles, and returned to Washington several days later. It is believed that the amount of French credits required by the Martinique authorities to purchase flour, gasoline and other supplies has been released by the Washington government. Admiral Greenslade was able to reassure the Martinique authorities regarding the reasons for the presence of United States naval vessels at the nearby British port of St. Lucia where a naval base is soon to be established for use in the defense of the Americas.

First Grades Due 18 Nov.

With an executive order establishing grades and ratings for a Regular Army and National Guard of 1,393,026 enlisted men expected to be approved by the President within a few days, steps are being taken by The Adjutant General to put the first portion of the increase into effect on 18 Nov.

Units which will participate in this increase are those to receive allotments of draftees under the Selective Service Act. Originally these first trainees were to report on 18 Nov., but the date of reporting has been deferred until 27 Nov. Additional grades and ratings, however, will be put into effect on the date originally scheduled.

The second increase will become effective 2 Dec., the date originally set for reporting of the second group of draftees, and here again, though the second contingent will not report until shortly after the first of the year, the effective date for promotions remains unchanged.

Other increases will be made successively, until appropriate grades and rates are in effect for the entire mobilized Army.

Following is the estimated number of grades and ratings to be authorized in the executive order 18 Nov.—but not all to be put into effect at once, as stated above. The first column shows the new allotment of grades for the Regular Army and all selectees, including those in the National Guard. The second column shows the new allotment of ratings for this group. The third column shows the present allotment of grades, prescribed by executive order of 3 Aug. 1940.

	New Grades	New Rates	Old Grades
1	7,894	7,180	3,336
2	20,914	11,146	8,373
3	37,768	36,421	17,334
4	83,615	66,503	32,861
5	105,433	55,568	35,410
6	304,397	150,263	114,590
7	***	***	***

*Remainder of Army of 1,175,000, not including flying cadets.

**Remainder of Army of 375,000, not including flying cadets.

Following is the allotment of grades and ratings to the National Guard at an estimated strength upon mobilization of 330,000. These grades and ratings are based upon the authorized recruiting strength which have been issued by The Adjutant General as each contingent of the Guard enters Federal service. They do not cover the selectees who will later be assigned to National Guard units, these men being included in the table above.

	N G Rates	N G Rates	N G Rates
1	1,346	707	
2	5,860	1,501	
3	10,637	11,297	
4	34,976	21,710	
5	42,539	43,606	
6	128,069	Not yet determined	

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



General Marshall on Radio

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army, extolled the traditions and standards of Virginia Military Institute in a radio address 11 Nov.

"I appreciate this opportunity," General Marshall said, "to participate with General Kilbourne and the Cadet Captain of the VMI Corps who is to follow me, in this radio recognition of the 101st anniversary of the Institute. General Kilbourne has outlined the history and traditions of the VMI and its contribution during our life-time to the National Defense.

"It is for me to comment on the fact that in these perilous times the traditions and the standards of institutions like the VMI are of great importance to the people of this country. Our graduates seldom amass great wealth, but just as seldom do they display weakness or indifference to their duties as citizens. They are trained to be soldiers if there be need for soldiers, as at the present time; but what is far more important, they are trained to be good citizens, strong and of the type so urgently needed to promote the welfare of this country of ours in its democratic progress.

"I know every graduate of the VMI has great pride in our institution, and is ready to serve the country in whatever role may be found necessary. We never forget the tradition, and the beauty, of the surroundings of our cadet days; and we are always conscious, whatever the task, of the obligation to discharge every responsibility in accordance with the high standards of integrity absorbed by us from the teachings of the Virginia Military Institute."

Ninth Corps Area Command

Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Fourth Army and Ninth Corps Area, on 9 Nov. turned over the command of the Corps Area to Maj. Gen. Ernest D. Peck, Chief of Staff of the Corps Area since 26 April 1940. General DeWitt will continue to command the Fourth Army, with Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Lane, GSC, as his Chief of Staff. Colonel Owen R. Meredith, GSC, will succeed General Peck as Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area.

Selectees for Nat. Guard

It was stated at the War Department this week that the only exception to be made from the policy of apportioning selectees among the various states in each corps area will be to fill the ranks of National Guard units.

When the specific number of men needed for each unit of the National

Guard is determined, it was said, the Corps Area Commander will requisition selective service trainees from the home state of the unit, so that each National Guard outfit will continue to be composed of men from the same state.

Inspect Army Activities

Secretary of War Stimson announced on 14 Nov. that he is planning to take off by airplane from Bolling Field, as soon as weather permits, for an inspection of Ft. Benning, Ga. From Ft. Benning he plans to make short trips to nearby centers of Army activities. He also plans to address the American Federation of Labor 18 Nov. at New Orleans.

Representative J. Buell Snyder of Pennsylvania, chairman of the War Department subcommittee on appropriations, and Representative David D. Terry of Arkansas, a member of that committee, left Washington at 11:24 a. m. 13 Nov., by Army plane for Ft. Knox, Ky. The purpose of their inspection is to obtain first-hand information to assist the work of their committee on the War Department budget.

Besides Ft. Knox, other places included in the tentative itinerary are Camp Beauregard, La., Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Los Angeles, Calif. They are being accompanied by Maj. Thomas Lewis, GSC, of General Headquarters.

Representatives Overton Brooks of Louisiana, Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, Paul W. Shafer of Michigan, and Thomas E. Martin of Iowa, all members of the House Military Affairs Committee, left Bolling Field at 9 a. m. 14 Nov., on an inspection tour of various Air Corps stations.

It is expected that they will be joined later by several other members of the same committee, including Representatives C. Arthur Anderson of Missouri, and Paul Kilday of Texas. The party is being accompanied by Lt. Col. James D. McIntyre, OD, of the General Staff.

Their tentative itinerary includes St. Louis, Mo., San Antonio, Tex., Barksdale Field, Randolph Field, New Orleans, La., Houston, Tex., Maxwell Field, Ala., Mobile, Ala., Selma, Ala., Tampa, Fla., McDill Field, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, N. C.

In addition a party of newspaper correspondents will leave Bolling Field by Army airplane on 17 Nov. for a trip to Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Knox, Ky., and other eastern posts.

Army Postal Service

An agreement has been reached between the Post Office Department and the War Department for efficient mail service for personnel of the Army in emergencies or during field training periods. Details of its operation will be published in TM 12-105, The Army Postal Service. Army post offices will be set up in the field to facilitate mail delivery and collection where necessary.

The Service Uniform

Rescinding previous instructions concerning the service uniform, the War Department this week announced as follows:

"1. Except as indicated in paragraph 2, trousers, tan cotton socks, and shoes are designated as articles of the uniform for all arms and services, in lieu of breeches, white cotton socks, and boots or leggings now prescribed in Army Regulations. Wool socks are still authorized, as listed in Tables of Basic Allowances, but plain tan (or brown) socks will be worn when low shoes are worn. For field service, in the discretion of the commanding officer, canvas leggings may be prescribed for wear with trousers. A commanding officer may authorize members of his command on mounted duty to wear breeches and boots or leggings, and, in order to utilize the supply of such articles which are now on hand and in the possession of personnel not on mounted duty, he may authorize members of his command to wear breeches and boots or leather leggings during field service or while engaged in field exercises or off duty at posts or stations."

Serenade General Benedict

In demonstration of the affection in which they hold their departing superintendent, the Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy assembled in the rain the evening of 14 Nov., and serenaded Maj. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, USA, with the West Point anthem "Alma Mater." After mess, instead of going to their barracks the cadets gathered in front of General Benedict's quarters. General Benedict, who is relinquishing the superintendency to command an Army Corps, came to the porch and addressed the Cadets.

General Benedict is being succeeded by Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, USA.

Signal Corps School

According to the Commandant, Brigadier General Dawson Olmstead, The Signal Corps School is now conducting instruction for (A) officers of the Regular Army who are not graduates of the Regular Course, (B) Reserve officers on extended active duty, (C) National Guard officers, and (D) Marine Corps officers.

Instruction is conducted by the Officers' Department in two specialties; namely, field radio communication and field wire communication. Each course covers a period of thirteen weeks including twelve weeks devoted to classroom and field instruction. The instruction given in the two specialties is common except for sixty hours devoted to advanced theory in either radio or wire. The present capacity is seventy student officers.

Graduation of the students enrolled in the first 12 Weeks Specialist Course will take place on 9 Nov. 1940. This class includes the following field radio specialists:

- 2nd Lt. Richard B. Birrer, CA-Res.
- 2nd Lt. Jesse B. Boyd, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. Charles F. Gunderson, CA-Res.
- 1st Lt. Walter J. Hewitt, Sig-Res.
- 1st Lt. Ardie A. Konkel, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. William E. Maloney, CA-Res.
- 1st Lt. Chandler Y. McClellan, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. James B. McKenzie, Sig-Res.
- 1st Lt. Emmet A. Parrish, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. George E. Roush, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. James F. Strother, Sig-Res.
- 2nd Lt. Joseph A. Vanko, Sig-Res.

The second class began instruction on October 18th. It includes 59 Army officers and 9 Marine Corps officers. The number of army officers from each of the various types of Signal units is listed below:

- 10—Signal battalion
- 26—Signal company, infantry division
- 6—Signal company, radio intelligence
- 2—Signal company, repair
- 2—Signal company, construction
- 5—Signal company, service
- 2—Signal company, armored division
- 6—Armored Force components.

It is understood graduation will take place 18 Jan. 1941, and that a third class will be ordered to report 21 Jan. 1941.

Bakers and Cooks Schools

Eighty National Guardsmen from four National Guard Divisions have been ordered to Bakers and Cooks Schools. These 80 enlisted men, who volunteered for the duty, are members of National Guard Divisions which will be called into the Federal Service in the near future.

The Divisions, of which 20 men have been selected from each, and location of the Bakers and Cooks Schools which they are attending are as follows:

Personnel	From	Location of School
Div. 28th	Penna.	Ft. Meade, Md.
29th	Md., Va., D.C., Pa.	Ft. Meade, Md.
38th	Ky., Ind., W. Va.	Ft. Benj. Harrison
40th	Cal., Nev., Utah	Presidio, San Francisco

Courses commenced 1 Nov. except for that attended by 38th Division students which started 31 Oct.

Reimburse Officer for Loss

The U. S. Court of Claims this week held Lt. Col. Irwin S. Dierking, QMC, USA, entitled to payment of \$240 to reimburse him for property losses sustained in the flood at Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, Ind., in 1937. Ansell, An-

sell & Marshall entered suit for the sum after the Comptroller General had ruled against payment despite favorable recommendations of an Army board.

West Point Activities

A farewell reception for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Jay L. Benedict was held at Cullum Hall on Thursday evening, 14 Nov. Following the reception and dancing, an open house in honor of General and Mrs. Benedict was held at the Officers' Club.

The Annual West Point Cavalry Ball was given by the Second Squadron Tenth Cavalry at the Cavalry Barracks on Thursday evening, 14 Nov. On the same evening, a dance sponsored by Lt. Col. J. M. Tully, Post Recreation Officer, was given by the Field Artillery Detachment in the Enlisted Men's Gymnasium.

The third General Meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, 12 Nov. at Cullum Hall. The guest speaker was Miss Beulah Larkin, personnel director for *Life*, *Time*, and *Fortune* magazines. A meeting of the French Group was held following the general meeting of the Woman's Club.

The Child Study Group met at the Officers' Club on Wednesday afternoon, 13 Nov. Miss Julie Jones from the Hodge Company spoke on "Character Molding Through the Medium of Toys."

The West Point Ice Skating Rink will be open to the post personnel on 2 December. The Rink is now being used for practice purposes of the Cadet Hockey Squad only.

Awards of Decorations

The War Department on 14 November announced the following awards of the Silver Star and the Soldier's Medal:

Silver Star

TO: Moses H. Alice, formerly supply sergeant, Company L, 140th Infantry, 35th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. "For gallantry in action at Exermont, France, 29 September 1918."

Soldier's Medal

TO: Goodman K. Larson, second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Reserve, assigned to Battery H, 61st Coast Artillery (AA), United States Army. "For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in the Sabine River near Toledo, Tex., on 8 May 1940."

TO: Rex A. Smith, private, Military Police Company, Hawaiian Division, United States Army. "For heroism displayed in a mountain climbing accident in the Wai'anae Mountain Range, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii on 23 June 1940."

TO: Josef Solomon, private, Company G, 13th Infantry, United States Army. "For heroism displayed in rescuing a man from drowning in Gatun Lake, Panama Canal Zone on 21 May 1940."

Special Security Measures

To prevent access to the Munitions Building by unauthorized persons, emergency security measures are being devised by the Provost Marshal's office at the War Department and will be enforced soon. It was announced 14 Nov. by the Department. The precautions will be coordinated with similar measures being adopted by the Navy Department and expected to be adopted by other Government departments.

The identification passes, made of celluloid and measuring about 1½ by 2 inches in size, will bear the photograph of each person. Different colored passes will be used for officers, clerks, technicians, newspapermen and other categories of persons employed at the Munitions Building. Photographing the 5,800 persons regularly employed at the building started 14 Nov.

The Provost Marshal at the War Department is Brig. Gen. J. N. Greely, who also commands the Washington Provisional Brigade. Maj. Don E. Lowry, QMC is the Assistant Provost Marshal.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week thirteen officers were elected to membership and eight members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

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Blitzkrieg and the Doughboy

"Blitzkrieg," by S. L. A. Marshall, published by William Morrow and Company, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City. 188 pages. Price \$2.00.

"Blitzkrieg" is a study of the military facts of the war up to the present Battle of Britain and, because of its timeliness as well as the critical analysis and easy style of the author, it should prove a most popular volume to all interested and concerned in the problem of National Defense. The author is editorial writer, foreign correspondent, and military critic of *The Detroit News*, who during the World War served as an officer in France.

Mr. Marshall begins his study with the statement that when the Germans dropped a bomb on the town of Puck at the apex of the Polish Corridor on 1 Sept. 1939, warfare turned a corner, and that the nature and magnitude of the change were comprehended in only one nation—Germany. From there he analyzes the history, strategy, and economics of the Blitzkrieg and the challenge to America. He discusses modern uses and value of automotive vehicles, aircraft and navies, but concludes with a quotation from the field service regulations of the United States Army that "The Infantry is the principal and the most important arm, which is charged with the main work on the field of battle and decides the final issues of the combat." Continuing, Mr. Marshall says, "Far from inveighing against that principle, the method of the new war—Blitzkrieg—underscores it and gives every phrase greater meaning. The battle is still to the Infantry, not infantry in the 1914-18 sense of the soldier who slogs along on foot, but infantry in its pristine meaning of 'the true servant.' For only he who makes good use of the weapons on the ground can achieve the final victory in the new age of warfare. He is the only man who knows the final reality of war. He is the only man who can win it."

The author's attitude toward naval forces and seapower is reflected in the

chapter title "Twilight of the Battleship," wherein he points to "unmistakable" evidences of diminution of the offensive potential in sea power. He states that beginning with the Spanish War, 13 seaports, including some of the most valuable naval bases in Europe, have changed hands through the cooperative drive of air and land force. Sea power's great weakness, according to Mr. Marshall, is a lack of velocity which deprives it of the major values of the initiative. Even the success of the British evacuation of Dunkurque across the Channel is discounted with the statement that it could not have been accomplished if the German Air Force had not been handicapped by bad weather. But all of his belittling of the value of navies appears to be based on action in confined waters and without reference to the effect of seapower on the shipping lanes of the oceans, for in a later chapter he refers to the United States Navy as "our best-prepared service and the surest guarantor of the ultimate triumph of our arms . . . a truly formidable weapon."

"Blitzkrieg" is a strong, thought-provoking book which should be read by all who seek to keep abreast of current problems and current views.

Infantry Combat Teams

Three infantry regiments have designated their combat teams for 1940, and the members of the winning teams are being sent certificates of achievement by Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Chief of Infantry.

The honor teams—which would have been designated as squads in former years—are:

1st Infantry, Co. E—Cpl. W. O. Martin; Pvt. 1 cl. P. A. Lawson, Joseph Allen; Pvt. Jack Holden, James R. Palmer, J. T. Ferrell, Joseph Kapsi, H. F. Brown.

9th Infantry, Co. G—Cpl. M. F. Houschild; Pvt. 1 cl. O. D. Bullard, O. E. Husley, C. R. Lamber, Reuben Simmons, L. A. Siray; Pvt. Arlin Peters, Jack Snyder.

15th Infantry, Co. A—Cpl. E. H. Otis; Pvt. 1 cl. L. E. Fecho, E. N. Olson, H. R. Thullen, Theodore Thurn, L. W. Puppe, J. F. Whelen; Pvt. D. J. Dilley.

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Marine Lt. Cols. Selected

Recommendations of a Marine Corps selection board headed by Maj. Gen. Louis McC. Little, USMC, calling for promotion of 14 lieutenant colonels to colonel, were approved by the President late last week.

In addition to the officers selected as best fitted for promotion, four officers previously passed over once were designated as fitted for promotion and "designated for retention on the active list to meet the immediate requirements of the Navy." Three other officers, previously considered, were passed over for the second time and will be retired.

Those eligible for consideration by the board were Signal Nos. 12072 to 12129, inclusive (1939 Directory). Actually, there were no "pickups" in selection as best fitted. All 14 selections as best fitted were made in a group ranging from Signal No. 12098 (the first officer not previously before a board) through No. 12120. The first nine eligible officers not previously considered were all selected as best fitted, and the other five selections came from a group of 14 names.

Stated in other words, the 14 selections came from a group of 23 officers, the percentage of selection thus being 60.8 per cent.

Three names still remain on the promotion list as a result of the recommendations of the 1939 selection board—Lt. Cols. Samuel C. Cumming, Gilder D. Jackson and Graves B. Erskine—and it is not anticipated that any of the new selectees will make their numbers before redistribution of grades next 1 July.

Those recommended for promotion are:

Louis R. Jones
William W. Ashurst.
Francis P. Mulcahy.
Robert M. Montague.
Daniel E. Campbell.
Maurice G. Holmes.
James E. Britts.
James W. Webb.
Louis E. Woods.
Franklin A. Hart.
James F. Moriarty.
Thomas B. Gale.
Field Maris.
Donald Curtis.
Karl I. Buse.
Harold S. Fasset.
Louis W. Whaley.
Roswell Winans.

Take Offensive, States Adm. Woodward

The danger of relying solely on defensive measures to protect the United States was stressed by Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the 3rd Naval District, at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Political Science in New York City, 13 Nov.

In a speech devoted principally to a discussion of the expansion of the Navy and its bases and shore establishments, Admiral Woodward declared, "The security of the United States now, as in the past, depends upon keeping the threat of conflict as far away as possible from the homeland. This is the lesson we have learned both from history and from our own experience. . . . Should we attempt to defend our country only at our frontiers . . . the battleground automatically would be on our own territory. No greater nor more costly mistake could be made than this, for it would mean—as now is the case of England—devastation for our own people, whether we should win or lose."

Ship's Cook Commended

Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, this week sent a letter of commendation to Charles Myers Fulton, ship's cook first class, for "prompt and heroic action" in endeavoring to recover the body of Edward A. Kilmer, fireman second class, who was drowned in Pearl Harbor, T. H. on 5 Nov. 1939.

Fulton, attached to the USS Raleigh, voluntarily went to the scene of the accident in which Kilmer was thrown into the sea and made repeated dives for the body at night in oil and refuse covered water.

368 Named to Navy Line

As a result of recommendations of a board which has been in session at the Navy Department since 21 Oct., 370 Naval Reserve aviators were named for appointment to the line of the Regular Navy. Two of these Reserve officers have since died.

The officers, ranging in rank from lieutenant commanders to ensigns, under the terms of the Naval Aviation Personnel Act of 1940 will enter the line of the Regular Navy and will be eligible for promotion when the officers next junior to them become eligible for consideration.

The board which made the recommendations was composed of Rear Adm. Herbert F. Leary, president; Capt. Albert C. Read, USN, Comdr. Gerald F. Bogan, USN, and Lt. Comdr. William J. Lee, USNR.

Full text of the law under which the appointments were made was printed on page 226 of the 2 Nov. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Following are the officers appointed to the line of the Navy:

Lieutenant Commanders

Cloukey, Malcolm M. Weld, Frank E. Eldredge, Edward H.

Lieutenants

Brown, Frank P. Mahachek, Ross F.
Case, Clinton D. Mead, Sanford L.
Cutter, Freeman Nieberle, Carl F.
Difley, John R. Randecker, Victor W.
Edwards, Hal K. Sartoris, Harry
Gill, Frank F. Shea, John J.
Gray, Wesley Smith, Wayne O.
Hees, Robert E., jr. Wagner, Thomas W.
Hirsch, Morris A. Wieshaupt, D. M.
Irons, Hayes E. Workman, John T.
Lewis, John G.

Lieutenants (Jg)

Antonides, Jos. W. Lynch, John J.
Barrick, Paul P. McKee, Donald E.
Beckwith, Howard B. Meli, Walter L.
Bolser, Gordon E. Miller, Marvin B.
Bradbury, Thos. B. Moore, Ben, jr.
Cady, Gordon D. Moynahan, B. J.
Casey, Vincent F. Moynahan, James T.
Christian, Joseph O. Noble, Easton B.
Cook, Harry E., jr. Owens, James C., jr.
Dawley, Jack B. Parunnik, Aram Y.
Eadie, William F. Pennoyer, John H.
Eastman, Charles J. Robb, James W., jr.
Ellenburg, Geo. W. Roby, Forrest A., jr.
Emerson, Alberto C. Royer, Thurber W.
Fieshering, L. K. Russell, Hawley
Fliss, Gordon R. Sager, John P.
Francis, Jack A. Simpson, E. L., jr.
Gage, Joseph A., jr. Slinney, James G.
Griggs, Paul C. Sooy, David A.
Gurney, Alfred L. Stebbins, Edgar E.
Harwood, Bruce L. Taylor, James O.
Hebel, Francis F. Tourant, Richard G.
Heist, James T. S. Von Bracht, Wm. G.
Henry, George R. Warfel, John S.
Hilands, William H. Welch, Vivien W.
Kelly, Arthur N. West, Elliott M.
Killian, Edward D. Williams, Vernon
Klopp, James W. Whitman, Alfred

Ensigns

Adams, James D. Butters, Frank L.
Aho, Kanko A. Caffey, Kenneth W.
Albright, Russell G. Campbell, Duncan A.
Alexander, Marion S. Carlson, William O.
Anderson, Robert O. Carmichael, David C.
Arbes, James D. Carr, Joseph P.
Armstrong, James H. Carter, George H.
Arnold, Joe H. Chase, E. N., II
Ash, Charles D. Check, Leonard J.
Atkinson, Calder Clark, Carlton H.
Avery, Howard M. Clark, Sam E., jr.
Bales, Raymond C. Coffman, Emory R.
Bamman, F. C., jr. Cole, William
Bankhardt, Philip F. Collins, Thos. W., jr.
Barnes, Jess W. Coy, Donald C.
Barnes, W. G., jr. Craig, Philip H.
Bates, Fred L. Craig, Richard J.
Bates, Langford W. Crews, Howard W.
Beche, Marshall U. Cunha, George D. M.
Berg, Alvin C. Curtis, Frederick L.
Berg, Mervin J. Daniels, J. G., III
Bertram, Wade E. Daniels, Jerry F., jr.
Blesh, Paul K. Dore, Eugene R.
Blunt, Henry Davis, Richard J.
Bogart, Gerard S. Davidson, William H.
Bolin, Mark M. Deacon, Edward T.
Bollinger, Julian T. Denniston, R., jr.
Bower, John C., jr. Doughty, Morris R.
Boyd, Alfred L., jr. Dunlop, Bernard W.
Bragg, Herbert K. Dunn, William C.
Brassfield, Arthur J. Eldred, David A.
Brewer, William F. Eldridge, Robert L.
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Rule Against USNA Employee

Suit of Lt. (jg) William George Sullivan, USN-Ret., for that portion of his retired pay withheld from him because the total of retired pay and civilian pay exceeded \$3,000 a year was dismissed this week by the Court of Claims.

The court held that Lieutenant Sullivan's position in the laundry at the Naval Academy was a civil position under the Economy Act since the laundry was built and equipped by the government and supported in part from government funds.

The court also confirmed its stand in several cases last year and held 1st Lt. Clyde H. Hartset, USMC, entitled to certain rental allowances because quarters furnished him while on Asiatic station were inadequate.

In another case, the court held Lt. (jg) Robert B. Simons, (MC), USN, entitled to allowances for a dependent mother, except for a short period prior to his marriage when his mother was gainfully employed.

Naval Academy Activities

The Naval Academy staged its first black-out Wednesday night lasting for twenty minutes from 7:40 until 8:00 o'clock. During the black-out drill the entire naval station on the Severn was in darkness. All traffic within the yard ceased and the gates were closed. The purpose of the black-out was to discover what steps must be taken to carry on normal activities when such a drill is ordered.

Lt. Comdr. Frederic M. Gardiner and Maj. Emory E. Larson, USMC, addressed the members of the University Club at Carvel Hall on Wednesday night. Major Larson's subject was "Football and the Training of a Naval Officer," and Lt. Commander Gardiner gave a very interesting address on "Sailing."

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The Defense Program

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material cost. Provision of such a building will be a striking evidence of the importance which the Army places upon the moral training of the soldier.

Chaplain Arnold's office is working in close collaboration with the representatives, duly recognized by the War Department as credited agents, of the three major religious faiths of our country. These are the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, Bishop O'Hara, and the Jewish Welfare Board, representing the Protestant, the Roman Catholic, and the Jewish groups respectively. Contacts are also maintained with the representatives of those Protestant denominations which are not represented by the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains.

American churches are keenly, positively and zealously interested in the religious program provided by the Army for its personnel, especially for the young men selected for a year's training. The churches are eager and able to cooperate fully in assisting the War Department in the important task of safeguarding and promoting the spiritual welfare of men in the Army.

The Chief of Chaplains gratefully states that he has received from all sections of the War Department cordial and prompt cooperation in all his efforts to properly meet the responsibilities devolving upon the War Department incident to an adequate and sound program as concerns the moral and spiritual welfare of the personnel of the expanded Army.

New Infantry Field Manual

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his time in battle he will be in a cover position in readiness either to move or to fire. Unless sufficient supporting fire, both of supporting weapons and adjacent units, to permit his advance is developed, he must conserve his fighting power by remaining under cover. He combines his fire with those of supporting weapons to make possible the advance of adjacent units whose situation may be more favorable than his; or he takes advantage of their fire to move forward himself. Those most favored move forward to positions from which their fire will support the advance of their more exposed neighbors. No attempt is made to maintain alignment of units.

"In accordance with the old conceptions that whenever men were at halt they were firing, the squad leader maintained a position well to the rear of his squad. He moved to the front only when the squad was to advance. This procedure is now reversed. Since during considerable periods the squad will be neither firing nor moving but in readiness under cover, the position of the squad leader is to the front of the squad where he can observe the foreground and enemy activity and be in readiness to take such action, either fire or movement, as the situation may call for.

"*Antitank tactics.* The advent of the fast tanks in recent European operations has given the impression that the "mechanized monsters" can sweep Infantry from the battlefield. However, with the introduction of light man-handled antitank weapons into the forward Infantry zone, backed up by 37 mm. antitank guns in the regimental zone, and the training of Infantry soldiers to take cover in fox-holes or other places unfavorable to tank attack while the tanks pass over, the danger of tank attack crushing the Infantry has been reduced.

"*Antiaircraft tactics.* The armament of the Infantry with semi-automatic rifles has increased the amount of antiaircraft small arms fire which can be delivered by Infantry on short notice. In the present Infantry regiment the rifleman and automatic rifle squad are the primary antiaircraft means and are the most effective of all types of small arms fire against dive bombing. Dispersed Infantry units present a small target to the attacking plane and at the same time the concentration of their fire produces a storm of steel over the heads of the Infantry. Foreign reports indicate that the concentration of small arms fire is more deadly to the low-flying airplane than antiaircraft guns, which can be located prior to an attack."

U. S. COAST GUARD

THE League of Coast Guard Women will hold its annual meeting at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., today, 16 Nov., at 10 a.m. Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, wife of Rear Admiral Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard, will be the Presiding Officer.

Mrs. Waesche is Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. William H. Shea is chairman of the Washington Unit.

Delegates from many units from the Eastern States arrived in Washington yesterday, 15 Nov. A dinner in their honor was given at the Hotel last night.

Rear Admiral Waesche will address the meeting this morning, after which there will be a luncheon.

Honored guests at the meeting will include Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. William H. McReynolds, wife of the Administrative Assistant to the President; Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, wife of the Under Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Herbert E. Gaston, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Carl Michel, wife of Senior Surgeon Michel, of the Public Health Service; and Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, of the American Red Cross.

After the luncheon, the Delegates and guests will drive to Arlington National Cemetery to place wreaths on the Coast Guard Memorial and on the tombs of Rear Adm. Frederick Billard, former commandant of the Coast Guard, and Mrs. Billard, founder of the League of Coast Guard Women.

Command New Districts

Comdr. Louis L. Bennett, now commanding the Los Angeles Section, has been assigned to command the newly created Los Angeles District. Nomination of Commander Bennett to be a captain in the Coast Guard with rank from 1 Oct. 1940 was sent to the Senate this week.

Comdr. Eugene A. Coffin, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to Philadelphia to command the other new district to be set up there. Commander Coffin will report about 15 Dec. to take over his new duties.

Personnel Meeting

Representatives of the various Coast Guard Districts were in Washington this week attending a conference on personnel matters held in the office of Capt. Chester H. Jones, chief of the Personnel Division. The conference discussed the many problems brought about by the taking over of the Lighthouse Service, the current expansion program, and the necessity for being prepared for amalgamation with the Navy in case of an emergency. Captain Jones and Comdr. Norman R. Stiles, also of the Personnel Division, went thoroughly over the aims of Headquarters, while the visiting officers presented the problems of their respective districts.

Among those attending the conference were: Lt. Comdr. Oswald A. Littlefield, Boston District; Lt. Comdr. Philip E. Shaw, New York District; Comdr. Roderick S. Patch, San Francisco District; Comdr. Frederick A. Zeussler, Juneau, Alaska District; Lt. Comdr. C. J. Sullivan, Norfolk District; Comdr. Norman H. Leslie, Jacksonville District; Lt. Comdr. Thomas Y. Awalt, New Orleans District; Comdr. Frederick C. Hingsburg, Seattle District; Lt. N. S. Fulford, Jr., Chicago District; Lt. Comdr. Martin W. Rasmussen, Cleveland District; and Lt. (jg) Guy L. Ottinger, St. Louis District.

Academy Athletics

Summaries of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy cadet athletic events over last weekend:

Friday, 8 Nov.

Cross country: The Wesleyan University team defeated the cadets at Middletown, 22-34, in the last dual meet of the season.

Soccer: In a slam-bang battle undecided until the last quarter, the University of Connecticut booters downed the cadets 3-1. The match was played at New London.

Saturday, 9 Nov.

Football: The cadet team journeyed to Middlebury, Vt., and gave the Middlebury footballers a drubbing to the tune of 33-0.



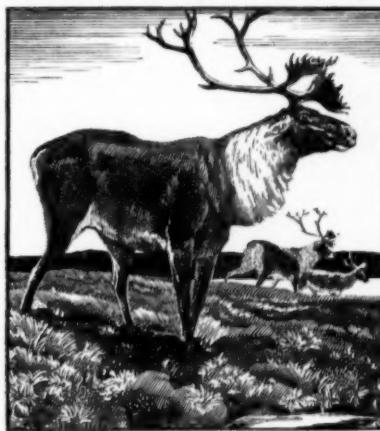
MRS. RUSSELL R. WAESCHE who will preside at the meeting of the League of Coast Guard Women today.

The cadets took the heart out of the opposition by scoring two touchdowns in the first seven minutes. Then they punched over a touchdown in each of the last three quarters.

Spartanburg Replacement Center

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1940

"The Secretary forcibly depicts the intimate connection and interdependence of the Navy and the commercial marine, and invites attention to the growing decadence of the latter."—CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

TO MEET THE NEEDS of the expanding Army, and on the premise that responsibility and command must be supported by proper rank, the War Department has given temporary promotion to more than 3,600 second and first lieutenants to be first lieutenants and captains, respectively. However, through oversight or neglect, no provision has been made for the officers thus promoted to be given the pay of their rank. A second lieutenant temporarily advanced to first lieutenant will continue to receive the pay of a second lieutenant until he shall have completed three years' service—at which time he would become a permanent first lieutenant under the promotion law and be entitled to the higher pay regardless of temporary rank. A first lieutenant temporarily promoted to be captain continues to receive the pay of a first lieutenant until he shall have completed seven years' service. Only in these two instances, concerning those with less than seven years' service, are officers temporarily advanced on the active list denied the pay of the rank to which they are promoted. Lieutenant colonels temporarily promoted to colonels, colonels temporarily made brigadier generals, and brigadier generals advanced to major generals, all receive the pay of the higher grade. Because there is no provision in law for the pay of a lieutenant general, officers given that rank receive the pay of a major general, but even in that instance they are rewarded with an additional personal money allowance of \$500 per year. In the present instance, junior officers from the other components will come under the command of the temporary captains and first lieutenants, but the former will be receiving higher pay because under existing law National Guard and Reserve officers are entitled to the pay of their grade. "Mex" rank without pay is a hollow honor. For the sake of morale and justice, Congress should enact legislation—and make it retroactive—assuring that all officers will receive at least the pay of the grade in which they are serving.

IDENTICAL WITH THOSE of the First World War are the foreign activities in the United States designed to retard our defense effort and to hamper aid to Britain. Just as was the case twenty-five years ago, we are infected with spies, propagandists and saboteurs. Some secret agents have been caught and punished; others doubtless are continuing to engage in their nefarious work. Propagandists are seeking to split our people, many of them under the guise of patriotism, and a Grand Jury is investigating a news service, which had admission to the Press Galleries of Congress and to the President's Press Conferences. Acts of sabotage, which are nation-wide, have occurred. Emery dust has been thrown into the machinery of warships and merchantmen, powder factories have been blown up, oil wells have been exploded, and a municipal auditorium, occupied by the National Guard, and arms and other equipment, have been damaged. The number of these incidents has steadily increased, and likely will be more frequent. Consideration of the facts leads to the conclusion that there is some central ring or headquarters, which is promoting violations of our neutrality law and the criminal interference with industry. The Dies House Committee has notified the State Department that it is prepared to expose Totalitarian diplomatic and consular activities, and if the evidence it gathers is harmful to the United States and conclusive, there is no doubt that the responsible officials will be dismissed as was done prior to the World War. Our interest and action in the violation of our laws and the fraudulent practices which have occurred, are not confined to this country. We are exchanging information with the Pan-American Republics, and have just concluded an arrangement with Canada for the extension of cooperation between police and immigration officials. So far as the United States is concerned, the Government will deal sharply with any agents or misguided Americans collaborating with them. Subversive activities, whether of Communist, Nazi or Fascist origin, should and will be dealt with summarily, and this is especially true of any which may be perpetrated by men who are members of the Armies we are creating and the Navy and Marine Corps and Reserves.

Service Humor

C and GSC Please Note

The Military Man announces his organ concert:

1. (a) A hostile force composed of 2,000 ladies and 1,000 gentlemen is blocking my path on all sides. My rear is threatened by a small but effective guard of church officials.
- (b) My music teacher with one pair 50-diopter spectacles attached is in support near the far end of the choir stall.
2. My forces will concentrate on 5th Symphony of Beethoven (pointing) so that the 1st movement will clear before the opening of enemy artillery fire.
3. The right hand will play the upper notes, left hand the lower. This maneuver will be covered by rapid optical fire from the support if resistance grows strong. If we fall back, the support will cover the retreat.
4. Extra music will be dumped on top of the organ.
5. I will be at the console.

—Pointer.

"Darling, may I kiss your hand," asked the bashful young marine with old-fashioned ways.

"Sure kid, hop to it," replied the modern gal, "but be careful you don't burn your nose on my cigarette."

—Leatherneck.

Better Than References

Employer: "Say, boy, these are not references."

Office Boy (trying for job): "But I thought they would be better. They're copies of my four grandparents' death certificates!"

—Fifth Corps Area News.

Don't think every sad eyed woman has loved and lost—perhaps she got him.

—Foreign Service.

The Naked Truth

Doughboy—"Ugh! That Sergeant is sure an ugly looking brute!"

Corporal—"If you think he's ugly now—wait till you see him with his gas mask off!"

—Foreign Service.

"Oh, mother, Billy and I are playing circus. He's an elephant and I'm a monkey. Do come and play circus with us."

"But what can I do?"

"You be the kind lady who feeds the animals peanuts."

"J. F. S." comes to the rescue of ye harassed Humor Ed. with the last line for the unfinished Ilmerick printed 2 Nov.

The completed ditty follows:

From his porthole the sailor from Belfast

Looked at the rain-pocked water with distaste,

"Of all the sights I ever see,

Rain raining on the briny

Seems the most horrible, horrible waste."

For completion 30 Nov. "A. B. T." submits the following saga:

They tell of a young shave-tail Doughboy,

Whose home town had thought him a slow boy,

But he surely was tops

At the garrison hops,

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

G. N. S.—You may not count service in the enlisted reserves in computing longevity pay as a Reserve Officer on active duty. A Reserve Officer ordered to active duty may count half of all inactive service and all active service under his commission for longevity for pay purposes.

P. A. F.—Application should be made to the Veterans' Administration for the information desired.

M. Y. H.—The act of 13 June 1940, creating a service-in-grade-promotion system for promotion list officers of the Army, does not affect the National Guard.

C. F. F.—An enlisted man serving on extended active duty under a Reserve Officer's commission will be permitted to take any examination held to create an eligible list for warrant officer appointments. Such an examination is not likely to be held until Congress has acted on pending legislation to reorganize the warrant officer system and increase the number of warrant officers.

In the Journal

10 Years Ago

Maj. Herman Benkema, FA, USA, has been appointed professor of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy.

20 Years Ago

Comdr. Samuel S. Rodman, (MC), USN, who has been on duty at Asheville, N. C., has been ordered to duty as aide and fleet surgeon on the staff of the commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet.

30 Years Ago

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Lt. Henry N. Manney, Jr., USMC, commending him for the record which the officer has made in handling the 3-inch semi-automatic guns on the Montana. The battery of which Lieutenant Manney was in command made the best record of guns of this class in the Navy.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of War has approved the recommendation of Chief Engr. Thom Williamson, USN, for an electric light plant for the State, War and Navy building. It is proposed to use the same plant for lighting the executive mansion, which is now being wired under the direction of Colonel Ernst, with the assistance of P. S. Engr. George W. Baird, USN.

75 Years Ago

A compilation reveals that there were in 1865 in the regular army one lieutenant general, five major generals, and 17 brigadier generals, and in the volunteers 68 major generals, and 270 brigadier generals.

**War Department
Organized Reserves**

OFFICIAL ORDERS

**Navy Department
Marine Corps**
ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson
Assistant Secretary of War
Robert P. Patterson
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, prior orders revoked; from Randolph Fld., Texas, to Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, prior orders revoked.
Brig. Gen. John F. Curry, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to Northwest Air Dist., Spokane, Wash.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Russell F. Albert, (FA-Res.), from GSC, Wash., D. C., 6 Jan., to instr., C&GS Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG
Col. Rudolph E. Smyser, from hq., 9th CA, to hq., Fourth Army, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Col. John S. Chambers, from hq., 2d CA, to hq., First Army, Governors Isl., N. Y.
Col. George D. Murphy, from Wash., D. C., to hq., Third Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Col. Hugo E. Pitz, from Wash., D. C., to home and await retirement.
Lt. Col. E. DeTreville Ellis, from Wash., D. C., to hq., I Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Lt. Col. Lawrence S. Woods, from present duty, to constr. qm., Ft. Sill, Okla.
Lt. Col. Henry T. J. Weisharr, from Omaha, Neb., to hq., V Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.

Maj. Don E. Lowry, from off. of QMG, to Wash. Prov. Brig., Wash., D. C.
Maj. Frank G. Marchman, from Columbus, O., 1 Dec., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., San Angelo, Texas.

Maj. James C. Browne, from Wash., D. C., 15 Nov., to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Andrew D. Hopping, from off. of Asst. Sec. of War, 30 Nov., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. William R. Patterson, (Inf.), from constr. qm., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Myer, Va.
Capt. Thomas B. Whitted, Jr., (FA), from Ft. Monroe, Va., to 8th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG
Medical Corps
Col. William G. Guthrie, prior orders revoked; from 32d Div., 10 Nov., to hq., V Corps, Camp Beauregard, La.

Following officers, from station indicated, 15 Nov., to Savannah Antiaircraft Firing Center, Ga.: Lt. Col. Thomas M. Chaney, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Maj. Henry W. Daine, Denver, Colo.; Capt. Charles P. Ward, Bklyn., N. Y.

Lt. Col. Ralph L. Gudlipp, prior orders revoked.
Maj. Norman H. Wiley, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 20 Nov., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Maj. Clyde L. Brothers, from Tulsa, Okla., 1 Dec., to Ellington Fld., Texas.
Capt. Lucius G. Thomas, from Bklyn., N. Y., 9 Dec., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Wilbur D. Dece, prior orders amended; to 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. David H. Drummond, from New York, N. Y., 3 Dec., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Dental Corps

Following officers, from station indicated, 15 Dec., to station after name: Capt. Elbert I. Fenske, Ft. Wayne, to Ft. Custer, Mich.; Capt. George B. Foote, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; Capt. Clarence E. Sheets, Jr., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., to Ft. Dix, N. J.

Veterinary Corps

Capt. Karl H. Willers, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 3 Dec., to Gen'l Disp., USA, Wash., D. C.

Nurses Corps

Jessie C. Thompson, retired, 31 Dec., having required length of service.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRAN, C. of F.
Maj. Joseph C. Kovarik, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Peay, Tenn.
Maj. Castle H. Farish, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 25 Nov., to Indiantown Gap Military Res., Pa.

Maj. Henry L. Kersh, from Pres. of San Fran., to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.
Col. Paul S. Reinecke, retired, 30 Nov., disability incident to service.
Lt. Col. Roscoe C. Crawford, temp. app. to Col., 16 Oct.

Lt. Col. Douglas H. Gillette, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 15 Dec., to Engr. Repl. Training Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Lt. Col. Edward N. Chisolm, from Atlanta, Ga., to home and await retirement.

Maj. Leslie R. Groves, temp. app. to Col., 13 Nov.; det. in QMC, to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Ferdinand J. Tate, from Vicksburg, Miss., 1 Dec., to asst. dist. engr., Wilmington Engr. Dist., N. C.

1st Lt. Myron E. Page, Jr., from Philippine Dept., to 29th Engr. Bn., Portland, Ore.

2nd Lt. Leo E. Dunham, Jr., from Dallas, Texas, to 84th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.
Lt. Col. Stephen H. MacGregor, from Augusta Arsenal, 10 Nov., to Inf. Bd., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Elmo S. Matthews, (SC), from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 15 Dec., to 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH O. MAUBORGNE, CSO
Maj. Theodore T. Tongue, from Middletown Air Dep., Pa., to 8th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Capt. Andrew D. Stephenson, from Wash., D. C., to Offr. in Charge, SC Radio Sect., Middletown Air Dep., Pa.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, C. of NGB
Col. Edward C. Hanford, (FA), from NGB, 13 Nov., to IGD, Off. of IG, Wash., D. C.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, C. of CH.
Col. Alexander D. Sutherland, retired, 31 March 1941, upon his own application.
1st Lt. John J. McDonnell, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Philippine Dept. Sail N. Y., 4 Jan. 1941.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. HERR, C. of CAV.
Lt. Col. John T. McLane, from Pres. of Monterey, to NG affairs, hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Lt. Col. James W. Barnett, prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., to hq., Fourth Army, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.
Maj. Joseph M. Glasgow, prior orders amended; to Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. DANFORD, C. of FA
Lt. Col. William J. Egan, prior orders amended; from Columbus, O., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following Lt. Cols. from station indicated, 15 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Joseph R. Bibb, Springfield, Ill.; James C. Hughes, Wausau, Wis.; Harris M. Findlay, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. John E. Ray, from Atlanta, Ga., 15 Dec., to 3d FA, Ft. Riley, Kan.
Following Lt. Cols. from station indicated, 1 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Edgar A. O'Hair, Gainesville, Fla.; Claude A. White, Tampa, Fla.; Joseph S. Tate, Montgomery, Ala.

Lt. Col. Oliver F. Marston, prior orders revoked; from Richmond, Va., to FA Repl. Center, Paso Robles, Calif.

Following officers, from station indicated, 15 Jan., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Lt. Col. John J. Atkinson, Tulsa, Okla.; Lt. Col. Calvin S. Richards, Ft. Worth, Texas; Lt. Col. Walter C. Lattimore, Waco, Texas; and Maj. Daniel P. Poter, Dallas, Texas.

Lt. Col. Eugene T. Spencer, from Phoenix, Ariz., 15 Jan., to 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.

Following officers, from station indicated, to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Lt. Col. Horace Harding, Utica, N. Y., 1 Feb.; Lt. Col. Richard B. Willis, New York, N. Y., 1 April; Lt. Col. John F. Hopper, Newark, N. J., 1 Jan.; Maj. Robert O. Montgomery, New York, N. Y., 1 Feb.; Maj. Royal L. Gervais, Elizabeth, N. J., 1 April; Maj. Roy L. Daffern, New York, N. Y., 15 April.

Lt. Col. Leonard H. Fraser, from Topeka, Kans., to NGB, off. of Ch., NGB, Wash., D. C.

Following officers, prior orders amended; to FA Repl. Center, Naciminto Ranch, Paso Robles, Calif.: Lt. Col. Leon E. Savage, Lt. Col. Hamilton Templeton, Lt. Col. James G. Watkins, Maj. Charles C. Knight, Jr., Maj. Richard H. Slider.

Maj. Doyle O. Hickey, from 9th Div., 30 Nov., to FA Repl. Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated: Maj. John M. Works, 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.; Capt. John M. Burdge, Jr., 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Gerald H. Dulin, 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.; Capt. Camden W. McConnell, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. John K. Neff, 7th Div., Ft. Ord, Calif.; Capt. William C. Westmoreland, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. Lorenzo D. Adams, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated: Maj. George E. Burritt, 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Chester V. Clifton, Jr., 79th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Edward A. Grove, 79th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Selwyn D. Smith, Jr., 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy
Frank Knox
Undersecretary of the Navy
James V. Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Lewis Compton
Chief of Naval Operations
Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN

7 November 1940

Capt. Archer M. R. Allen, det. CO USS Salt Lake City abt. 13 Nov.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Capt. William S. Farber, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Ports, Va., to temp. duty 5th Nav. Dist.

Capt. Paul S. Theiss, det. Dir. of Nav. Res., 12th Nav. Dist.; to cfo 88 City of Newport News and in command when comm.

Comdr. Pal L. Meadows, det. CO USS Platte abt. 11 Nov.; to cfo MS Orion and in command when comm.

Lt. Francis D. Foley, det. Patrol Sqd. 31 in Nov.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.
Lt. Forsyth Massey, det. Cruiser Scg. Sqd. 7 (USS Vincennes) abt. 17 Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Jack P. Monroe, det. aide and flag secy., staff, Comdr., Patrol Wing Two; to aide and flag lt., staff Comdr., Carrier Div. One.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Erly, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 12 Nov.; to Fight. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise).

Lt. (jg) William A. H. Howland, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 12 Nov.; to Torp. Sqd. 2 (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) Irving S. Presler, det. USS Hunt; to USS McCawley.

Lt. (jg) Albert O. Vorse, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 12 Nov.; to Fight. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

Ens. Virgil I. Hancock, Jr., uncompleted portion ors. 5 June, to USS Oklahoma revoked; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Willard Y. Howell, ors. 12 Sept. to USS Texas revoked; det. USS Shubrick; to USS Bernadou.

Comdr. Brython P. Davis (MC), det. USS Dobbin; to Nav. Hosp., Ports, N. H.
Lt. Arthur W. Eaton, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.; to Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y.

Lt. (jg) John B. MacGregor (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y., abt. 28 Nov.; to cfo USS Albemarle and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Elmer A. Chatham (SC), det. USS Brazos in Oct.; to USS Brooklyn.

Bosn. August B. Billig, to USS Grebe.
Bosn. Clifford W. Engler, to Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Mach. Francis R. Good, det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 30 Nov.; to cfo USS North Carolina and on bd. when comm.

8 November 1940

Comdr. Myron A. Baber, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., to duty Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Harry F. Newton, det. USS Sirius in Oct.; to cfo 88 City of Newport News and on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. George E. Nold, det. aide and flag secy., staff, Comdr., Special secy., staff, Comdr., Cruiser Div. 8.

Lt. Herbert F. Eckberg, det. USS Wyoming abt. 9 Nov.; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.
Lt. Benjamin P. Field, Jr., det. aide and flag lt., staff, Comdr., Special Service Sqdn.; to aide and flag lt., staff, Comdr., Cruiser Div. Eight.

Lt. (jg) Christopher S. Barker, Jr., det. USS Yarnall; to USS Wichita.

Ens. Nelson J. Allen, det. USS Biddle in (Please turn to Page 294)

MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant
Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb

Lt. Col. Maurice G. Holmes, orders 15 Oct., modified; on 1 Nov. 1940, det. 15th Bn. MCR, Lt. Col. Randolph Coyle, Ret., on 15 Nov., assigned to active duty at MB, NYd., Charleston, S. C.

Maj. Joseph G. Ward, Ret., on 11 Nov., assigned to active duty at MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Maj. James M. McHugh, det. Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Theodore C. Turnage, Jr., on discharge Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., detached MCB, San Diego, to MB, Washington, D. C.

Capt. George A. Sables, MCR, on 15 Nov., assigned to active duty at Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Kansas City, Kan.

Capt. John T. L. D. Gabbert, MCR, on or abt. 1 Dec., det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

1st Lt. Sidney R. Williamson, Ret., assigned to active duty with Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Clifford G. Siemens, MCR, on 11 Nov., assigned to active duty at FMF, San Diego.

1st Lt. Monte E. Brown, MCR, abt. 15 Nov., det. 3rd Reserve Officers' Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., to MB, Puget Sound NYd.

1st Lts. Cecil W. Wight and Rivers J. Morrell, Jr., abt. 25 Nov., det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to 2d Marine Aircraft Group, San Diego.

1st Lt. Alben C. Robertson and 2nd Lt. Willard B. Holdredge, det. MD, Pelping, China, to MB, NYd., Cavite, P. I.

2nd Lts. Jacob D. Guice, MCR and Allen T. Tichenor, MCR, on 11 Nov., when directed by Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, detached Schools, ordered home and relieved from active duty.

2nd Lt. Robert S. Howell, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

2nd Lt. Robert D. Shine, abt. 15 Nov., det. 3rd Reserve Officers' Course, Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., to MB, NYd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ch. QM Ck. Harry H. Couvrette, retired as of 1 Nov.

About 15 Nov., following officers of Marine Corps Reserves detached 3rd Reserve Officers' Course, Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, San Diego, Calif.:

1st Lt. R. F. Estes 2nd Lt. H. Q. Findley
1st Lt. V. M. Davis 2nd Lt. L. D. Fricks
2nd Lt. J. N. Arnett, Jr.

2nd Lt. T. McE. Fry
2nd Lt. D. L. Jackson
2nd Lt. H. R. Kapin
2nd Lt. N. C. Kingsbury

2nd Lt. J. B. Laseter
2nd Lt. G. E. Lewis
2nd Lt. G. P. Chapman
2nd Lt. W. L. Clauset, Jr.

2nd Lt. A. C. Cockrell, Jr.
2nd Lt. J. A. Copeland
2nd Lt. C. M. Craig, Jr.
2nd Lt. R. R. Davis

2nd Lt. E. W. Sparks
2nd Lt. W. G. Tinsley
2nd Lt. A. P. Torgler, Jr.

2nd Lt. G. F. Webster
2nd Lt. J. D. Wiggins
2nd Lt. W. E. Wilson

About 15 Nov., following 2nd Lts., relieved from duty 3rd Reserve Officers' Course and assigned to duty on staff of Marine Corps School:

John H. Jones Sidney S. McMath, MCR
Andre D. Gomez Thomas J. Myers, MCR
Tolson A. Smonk Robert H. Houser, MCR
Charles J. Bailey, Jr. Joseph S. Reynaud, MCR
James R. Clark, MCR John E. Semmes, Jr., MCR
Patrick Laughlin, MCR James H. Tinsley, MCR

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Briggs, N. C.; Capt. Charlie Wesner, 3d FA, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Maj. Lee V. Harris, from Houston, Texas, 15 Jan., to 3d FA, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Following Maj's., prior orders amended; to FA Repl. Center, Nacimiento Ranch, Paso Robles, Calif.; Russell G. Duff, Shirley R. Hurt, Fay W. Lee.

Following officers, from Ft. Knox, Ky., 1 Dec., to 3d FA, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Capt. John B. Daly, Capt. Charles B. Hines, Capt. John Meade, 1st Lt. William W. Beverley.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Robert M. Burnett, Capt. Robert B. Partridge, and 1st Lt. Clifton F. von Kann.

Capt. Charles D. Hartman, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept., to 2d Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC
Col. Paul H. Herman, from Portland, Ore.,

to Hawaiian Dept. Sall S. F., 4 Dec. 1940.

Lt. Col. William Sackville, from Rio de Janeiro, 15 Dec., to 1st CA, Ft. Story, Va.

Lt. Col. Cyril W. Dawson, from 9th CA Dist., Pres. of San Fran., to San Fran. Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif.

Lt. Col. Enrique M. Benitez, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to GSC, War Dept. Gen. Staff, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. James L. Craig, prior orders amended; from New York, N. Y., to 24th CA, Va. St. Camp, Va. Beach, Va.

Maj. Edward A. Kleinman, from Ft. Winfield Scott, 8 Nov., to GSC, hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Capt. Frank H. Shephardson, from 63d CA, to 3d CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. H. Bennett Whipple, from Ft. Du Pont, Del., to Instr., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va. Capt. Paul B. Nelson, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 78th CA, March Fld., Calif.

Following officers, from Hawaiian Dept., to 67th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. William W. Bailey, Capt. William S. Colt, Capt. Walter C. Conway, Capt. Frederick E. Day, Capt. Frank T. Folk, Capt. Ralph I. Glasgow, Capt. Raymond W. Rumph, Capt. Oscar B. Steely, 1st Lt. Arpad A. Kopesak, 1st Lt. William H. Vall, Jr.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.

Col. Louis Farrell, from Omaha, Neb., to home and await retirement.

Lt. Col. Samuel C. Harrison, from 23d Inf., to CA Serv. Command, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. Sidney H. Negrotto, from Akron, O., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Lt. Col. Richard A. McClure, from Mankato, Minn., to hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb.

Maj. Harold W. Gould, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 38th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. James E. Moore, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Frederick W. Gibb, from Puerto Rican Dept., to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. Christian H. Clarke, Jr., from Hq. and Hq. Co., II Corps, 16 Nov., to Hq. Co., 1st Army, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. Cleland C. Sibley, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Capt. Mark E. Smith, Jr., from 16th Inf., 15 Dec., to Hq. and Hq. Co., II Corps, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. George R. Zohrlaut, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. John B. Strahan, prior orders amended; from Baton Rouge, La., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Following 2d Lts., from Dallas, to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Sidney V. Bingham, Jr., Lee W. Fritter.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC

Lt. Col. Arthur B. McDaniel, from Wash., D. C., to Spokane, Wash. Sall N. Y., 23 Nov. 1940.

Lt. Col. Alonzo M. Drake, (Maj.), from asst. dist. super., to dist. super., Central AC Procurement Dist., Dayton, O.

Maj. Wilfred H. Hardy, from Detroit, Mich., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif. Sall N. Y., 23 Nov. 1940.

Maj. Charles T. Myers, from Miller Fld., Staten Isl., N. Y., 15 Nov., to Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Fld., Texas.

Following officers, prior orders amended; to AC Adv. Flying Sch., San Angelo, Texas, 8 Jan.; Maj. David W. Goodrich, Capt. Thomas R. Lynch, Capt. Richard H. Smith.

Following officers, from Randolph Fld., Texas, to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif., 15 Nov.; Capt. Louis W. Proper, 1st Lt. Joseph H. Frost, 1st Lt. Edward L. Reid, 1st Lt. Joseph G. Perry.

Capt. John F. Guillett, from Savannah, Ga., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.

Capt. John de P. T. Hills, from Bolling Fld., Anacostia, D. C., to base weather off., 17th Bomb. Wing, GHQ Air Force, Savannah, Ga.

PROMOTIONS

Following Lt. Col's., temp. app., to Col., 1 Nov.: Milo P. Fox, CE; Lewis A. Nickerson, OD; Philip R. Faymonville, OD; Russell L. Maxwell, (OD), GSC; John S. Wood, FA.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Capt. Elbert Kelly, Ft. George G. Meade,

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Md.

Maj. John R. Ludwigs, 15 Nov., to San Antonio Gen'l Dep., Texas.

Maj. Floyd M. Hyndman, to Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Brig. Gen. William I. Westervelt, from off. of Asst. Sec. of War, to off. of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Van L. Prather, to Org. Res., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, O.

Capt. Walter L. Shearman, to asst. CO, Phila. QM Dep., Pa.

Col. William C. Weeks, to dist. engr., Jacksonville, Fla.

Maj. Thomas A. Lynch, to JAGD, hq., Philippine Dept.

Col. Archibald F. Commiskey, to Corps Area Liaison Off., NYA, Hq., 3d CA, Balto., Md.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Duncan L. Lane, prior orders revoked.

W. O. Walter S. Elkin, prior orders revoked.

W. O. Frank Frank, retired, 31 Jan., upon his own application after more than 33 years' service, with rank of 2nd Lt.

W. O. John Sullivan, retired, 28 Feb., upon his own application after more than 36 years' service, with rank of Capt.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Pvt. 1st Eugene G. Walz, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Harbor Defenses of Chesn. Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Pvt. 1st Joseph Griffin, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept.

M. Sgt. William J. Payne, app. W. O., Reg. Army, 5 Nov., from Ft. Amador, C. Z., to AGD, Panama Canal Dept.

Leroy L. Chandler, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; to Harbor Defenses of San Fran., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

David W. Coker, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; to Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Raymond A. Bocksel, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; to Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Pvt. Richard W. Graham, app. W. O., 2d asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Serv., Reg. Army, 7 Nov.; from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept. Sall S. F., 6 Dec. 1940.

Pvt. 1st Glenn P. Bock, Jr., prior orders revoked.

Sgt. Orville E. Carpenter, prior orders amended; app. W. O., Reg. Army, 1 Nov.; to OD, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

M. Sgt. Stewart C. Smink, app. W. O., Reg. Army, 12 Nov.; to AC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. Antonio Grantos, Co. D, 12th QM Regt., (PS), at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., 30 Nov.

T. Sgt. George R. LaJole, DEML, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 30 Nov.

Sgt. Eustaquio Lastico, Btry. E, 92d CA, (PS), at Ft. Mills, P. I., 30 Nov.

T. Sgt. Elvin A. Moore, DEML, at Champlain, Ill., 30 Nov.

M. Sgt. Otto A. Grage, Hq. Btry., 13th FA, at Schofield Bks., T. H., 30 Nov.

Sgt. Peter R. Carlock, DEML, at Champlain, Ill., 30 Nov.

Sgt. Patrick Walsh, Co. K, 38th Inf., at Ft. Douglas, Utah, 30 Nov.

1st Sgt. William Eberhardt, Co. D, 55th QM Regt., at Normoyle QM Dep., San Antonio, Texas, 30 Nov.

Cpl. Paul Higgins, Btry. F, 55th CA, at Ft. Ruger, T. H., 30 Nov.

M. Sgt. Saturnino A. Padua, Hq. and Serv. Co., 14th Engrs., (PS), at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 30 Nov.

T. Sgt. Stephen Lessnick, DEML, at Grand Rapids, Mich., 30 Nov.

1st Sgt. Thomas B. Slade, Tr. G, 7th Cav., at Ft. Bliss, Texas, until 30 Nov.

ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD

1st Lt. Robert W. Bockman, prior orders revoked.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

Extended Active Duty, AG

1st Lt. John H. Lowell, 14 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 13 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Thomas M. McGrail, Jr. (Inf.-Res.), from AG-Res., 8 Nov.

Extended Active Duty, QM

Capt. Irvin L. Lancaster (Inf.-Res.), from Chicago, to asst. constr. qm., Camp Grant, Ill.

Capt. Webster J. Cottler (FA-Res.), from Columbus, to asst. constr. qm., Wright Fld., Ohio.

Maj. Arthur F. O. Cederstrom, from asst. constr. qm., to constr. qm., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. John L. Holbrook (FA-Res.), from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to asst. constr. qm., Nacimiento, Calif.

1st Lt. Richard W. Cook (CA-Res.), from Chanute Fld., Ill., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Harold R. Connell (Cav.-Res.), from Ft. Rodman, Mass., to asst. constr. qm., Pine Camp, N. Y.

1st Lt. Kenneth A. Akin (Inf.-Res.), from Ft. Knox, Ky., to asst. constr. qm., Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.

1st Lt. Philip P. Gilbert (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to asst. constr. qm., Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Capt. Oscar J. Pool (FA-Res.), from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. Robert C. Larsen (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to asst. constr. qm., 7th CA Training Center, Leon, Iowa.

Capt. Donald W. Caven (Engr.-Res.), from Jeffersonville, Ind., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

2nd Lt. Nicholas P. Alessi (CW-Res.), from Chicago, to asst. constr. qm., Camp Grant, Ill.

2nd Lt. Rodney S. Dexter, from Camp McCoy, Wis., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Riley, Kan.

2nd Lt. Willard E. Swenson, 7 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 6 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. George B. Adams (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to asst. constr. qm., Camp Grant, Ill.

2nd Lt. Philip J. Crosson, 14 Nov., to Phila. QM Dep., Pa., until 13 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Seymour A. Potter, Jr. (Inf.-Res.), from New York, N. Y., to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Capt. Thomas W. Ramsey (Inf.-Res.), from MacDill Fld., Fla., to asst. constr. qm., Inf. Repl. Center, Macon, Ga.

Capt. Frank S. O'Connor (Inf.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Balto., Md.

Capt. Earl C. Smith (FA-Res.), from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

1st Lt. Earle A. Thompson (Inf.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Henry N. Parrish (FA-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. Charles H. Brown, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to asst. constr. qm., Inf. Repl. Center, Macon, Ga.

1st Lt. Edgar S. Thompson, from asst. qm., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Custer, Mich.

1st Lt. C. T. Nunley, Jr. (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to asst. constr. qm., MacDill Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. Gerald P. McCarthy (Inf.-Res.), from Governors Isl., N. Y., to asst. constr. qm., New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. William F. Schimpf, 18 Nov., to Phila. QM Dep., Pa., until 17 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Harry L. Moffett, 7 Nov., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C., until 6 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Harry R. Schuppner (Inf.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to constr. qm., San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Earle R. Beckner (FA-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to asst. constr. qm., 7th CA Training Center, Leon, Iowa.

1st Lt. Winslow R. Willis (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to asst. constr. qm., San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Joseph W. Westbrook (Cav.-Res.), from Ft. Crockett, to asst. constr. qm., Galveston, Tex.

1st Lt. Glenn G. Bertels, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to asst. constr. qm., Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Everett G. Brown (Inf.-Res.), from Ft. Adams, R. I., to asst. constr. qm., Pine Camp, N. Y.

1st Lt. Noble C. Blair, Jr. (Engr.-Res.), prior orders amended; from Charlestown, Ind., to home and inactive status, 31 Oct. 1940.

1st Lt. Howard M. Blair, from Balto., Md., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. George Gullian (FA-Res.), prior orders amended; from Boston, Mass., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. George L. Barkhurst (Cav.-Res.), from Logan, Colo., to asst. constr. qm., Nacimiento, Calif.

Capt. Robert C. Williams (Engr.-Res.), from Wash., D. C., to constr. qm., Umatilla Ord. Plant, Hermiston, Ore.

Capt. Karl M. Pattee (Engr.-Res.), from Ft. Devens, Mass., to constr. qm., Camp Edwards, Mass.

Capt. Thomas H. O'Donnell, from Governors Isl., N. Y., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Truman R. Spooner, from Camp McCoy, Wis., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Maj. Harold L. Algeo (Engr.-Res.), from Camp Edwards, Mass., to off. of QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Harold J. Kendis, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. John Ballerino, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Earl E. Thayer (CA-Res.), from Ft. Custer, Mich., to asst. constr. qm., Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. Hiram Van E. Mahan (CA-Res.), from Camp Shelby, Miss., to asst. constr. qm., Inf. Repl. Center, Macon, Ga.

2nd Lt. John A. Smolark (Engr.-Res.), from Phila. QM Dep., to asst. constr. qm., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. Lee D. Moody (FA-Res.), from Columbus, Ohio, to asst. constr. qm., Pine Camp, N. Y.

Capt. Joe Thomas, from Atlanta, to asst. (Continued on Next Page)

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constr. qm., Inf. Repl. Center, Macon, Ga.
Maj. Raymond C. Altermatt, from Wright
Fld., Ohio, to asst. constr. qm., New York,
N. Y.

Capt. Clifford S. Urwiler (Engr.-Res.),
from MacDill Fld., Fla., to asst. constr. qm.,
Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. Edgar F. Padgett, 14 Nov., to
Wash., D. C., until 13 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Arthur W. Lynch (CA-Res.), from
Ft. Custer, Mich., to asst. constr. qm., Ft.
Huachuca, Ariz.

Capt. Daniel O. Omar, from off. of QMG, to
Selective Service System, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Lester E. Thompson (Cav.-Res.),
from Ft. Rosecrans, to asst. constr. qm., Naci-
miento, Calif.

Extended Active Duty, MC

1st Lt. Delphin S. Krajcski, 15 Nov., to Ft.
Belvoir, Va., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles S. Morrow, 12 Nov., to 2d
Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 11 Nov.
1941.

1st Lt. Clinton V. Ervin, 20 Nov., to Letter-
man Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif., until 19
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Michael Brylawski, 15 Nov., to 2d
Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., until 14 Nov.
1941.

Capt. Ogden C. Bruton, 20 Nov., to Army
Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Murry M. Robinson, 15 Nov., to Army
Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Frank M. Townsend, from Ft. Ben-
ning, Ga., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail
Charleston 20 Nov. 1940.

Capt. Cyril F. Floyd, prior orders revoked.
1st Lt. Worthey C. Boden, 15 Nov., to Mo.
Inst. of Aero., Siketown, Mo., until 14 Nov.
1941.

1st Lt. Irving Ershler, 15 Nov., to Sch. of
Aviation Med., Randolph Fld., Tex., until 14
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Arthur L. Burks, 20 Nov., to Letter-
man Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif., until 19
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Stirling E. Russ, 20 Nov., to Anti-
aircraft Firing Center, Savannah, Ga., until 19
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Fred L. Patterson, Jr., 15 Nov., to
Spartan School of Aero., Tulsa, Okla., until 14
Nov. 1941.

Maj. Harold D. Parks, 15 Nov., to AC det.,
Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Mo., until
14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Raymond L. White, 25 Nov., to AC
det., Allan Hancock Coll. of Aero., Santa
Maria, Calif., until 24 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Frank E. Gibson, Jr., 20 Nov., to
Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 19
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Gerson R. Biskind, 20 Nov., to Let-
terman Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif., until
19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Victor Mazersky, 20 Nov., to Ran-
dolph Fld., Tex., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Maj. James H. Dameron, 25 Nov., to Ft. Sill,
Okla., until 24 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Ramon J. Spritzler, 20 Nov., to 21st
Engr. Regt., Ft. Eustis, Va., until 19 Nov.
1941.

Lt. Col. Clarence P. Baxter, from San Fran.,
Calif., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail S. F. 6
Dec. 1940.

1st Lt. Floyd D. Miller, from Ft. Totten,
Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y.

1st Lt. Michael Brylawski, prior orders re-
voked.

1st Lt. Otto J. Waddell, Jr., 20 Nov., to Ran-
dolph Fld., Tex., until 19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Robert D. Baird, 20 Nov., to Ft.
Wayne, Mich., until 19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Howard L. Morris, from Barksdale
Fld., La., to home and inactive status, 21 Nov.
1940.

1st Lt. Daniel Hyman, 20 Nov., to Savannah
Airport, Ga., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Capt. James W. Galloway, 25 Nov., to Let-
terman Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif., until
24 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Walter J. Lee, Jr., 4 Dec., to Army
and Navy Gen'l Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l
Pk., Ark., until 3 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Merrill O. Dart, 25 Nov., to AC
Det., Ryan Sch. of Aero., Hemet, Calif., until
24 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles B. Kabaker, 25 Nov., to 1st
Armored Div., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 24 Nov.
1941.

Extended Active Duty, DC

1st Lt. Hugh D. Avary, 20 Nov., to Moffett
Fld., Calif., until 19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Cyrus W. DeLong, 20 Nov., to Max-
well Fld., Ala., until 19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Francis J. Hanagan, 25 Nov., to Ft.
Wayne, Mich., until 24 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Kendrick Brookerson, 20 Nov., to
Kelly Fld., Tex., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Karl A. Edgerton, from Ft. Benja-
mina Harrison, Ind., to Panama Canal Dept.
Sail N. Y. 21 Dec. 1940.

1st Lt. Carman H. Sutley, 20 Nov., to Ft.
Douglas, Utah, until 19 Nov. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, MAC

1st Lt. John B. Joyner, prior orders
amended; from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Ft. Ben-
ning, Ga.

1st Lt. Mace A. Harris, from Bklyn, N. Y.,
12 Nov., to New Cumberland Gen'l Dep., Pa.

1st Lt. George Q. Hodge, 18 Nov., to Camp
Shelby, Miss., until 17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Angus L. Campbell, prior orders re-
voked.

2nd Lt. William Rettle, 20 Nov., to Letter-
man Gen'l Hosp., San Fran., Calif., until 19
Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Finley K. Thomas, 20 Nov., to
March Fld., Calif., until 19 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Delphia F. Fisher, 20 Nov., to Ft.
Benning, Ga., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Bonnie McWhirter, 20 Nov., to Mac-
Dill Fld., Fla., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Maurice K. Wright, 25 Nov., to
Chanute Fld., Ill., until 24 Nov. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Fin

Capt. Alexander H. Miller, 30 Nov., to
Wash., D. C., until 29 Nov. 1941.

Capt. James R. Bennett, 18 Nov., to Lang-
ley Fld., Va., until 17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Aloysius T. Murphy, 19 Nov., to
Moffett Fld., Calif., until 18 Nov. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, Engr.

1st Lt. Harris C. Redmond, prior orders re-
voked.

Following 2nd Lts., from Ft. Benning, Ga.,
to Engr. Repl. Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Leon-
ard L. Frederick, Phil P. Gassch.

Capt. Arnold A. Boettcher, prior orders re-
voked.

1st Lt. Richard D. Moody, prior orders re-
voked.

Capt. William O. Shrader, prior orders re-
voked.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated,
to Hawaiian Dept. Sail S. F. 4 Dec. 1940: Sam-
uel M. Lipton, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.; Fred
G. Scherrer, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. Henry C. Wilcox, 12 Nov., to Wash.,
D. C., until 11 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. William B. Carroll, from Ft. Jack-
son, S. C., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail
Charleston 23 Dec. 1940.

Extended Active Duty, Ord.

Capt. David H. Wilson, conf'd at AIC,
Wash., D. C., until 15 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. James I. Maloney, 15 Nov., to Phila.
Ord. Dist., Pa., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. James M. Freiberg, 15 Nov., to Cin-
cinnati Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 14 Nov. 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., 14 Nov., to Ord. Train-
ing Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.,
until 13 Nov. 1941: John E. Dempsey, Donald
M. Fairweather.

Maj. David S. Pierre Gaillard, 12 Nov., to
Wash., D. C., until 11 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Stuart Naramore, 15 Nov., to Hart-
ford Ord. Dist., Springfield, Mass., until 14
Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. George H. Berlin, Jr., 15 Nov., to
Pleatunny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., until 14 Nov.
1941.

1st Lt. Shaler Stidham, 15 Nov., to Wash.,
D. C., until 14 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Kenwood Ross, 15 Nov., to Hart-
ford Ord. Dist., Springfield, Mass., until 14 Nov.
1941.

2nd Lt. James W. Yandle, prior orders re-
voked.

Capt. Dan Henry Pletta, prior orders re-
voked.

Capt. Gustave E. J. Jamart, 15 Nov., to San
Fran., Ord. Dist., Calif., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Capt. William T. Thompson, 18 Nov., to De-
troit Ord. Dist., Mich., until 17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Charles J. Trees, 15 Nov., to Aber-
deen Proving Ground, Md., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. James H. Pencock, 18 Nov., to Cin-
cinnati Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 17 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. John R. Mueller, 18 Nov., to Chi-
cago Ord. Dist., Ill., until 17 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Goff Smith, 18 Nov., to Chicago
Ord. Dist., Ill., until 17 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Ralph C. Scott, conf'd at AIC, Wash.,
D. C., until 19 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. Robert P. Williams, from Birming-
ham, Ala., to home and inactive status, 19
Nov. 1940.

2nd Lt. George L. Schiel, 18 Nov., to Phila.
Ord. Dist., Pa., until 17 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. William L. Boland, 20 Nov., to Ord.

Sch., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until
19 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. James R. Bright, 20 Nov., to Dela.
Ord. Dep., Pedricktown, N. J., until 19 Nov.
1941.

Extended Active Duty, Sign.

1st Lt. Clarence F. Rogier, prior orders re-
voked; 22 Nov., to SC Sch., Ft. Monmouth,
N. J., until 21 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Albert E. Holland, 12 Nov., to Wright
Fld., Ohio, until 11 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. James Brown, Jr., 18 Nov., to SC
Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., until 17 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Edward E. Cattilini from Va. Beach,
Va., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Extended Active Duty, CW

Capt. Louis F. Rubelman, 15 Nov., to Edge-
wood Arsenal, Md., until 14 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Dominick A. Pizzirani, 14 Nov., to
N. Y. CW Procurement Dist., N. Y., 13 Nov.
1941.

Capt. Allen C. Spencer, 15 Nov., to CW Sch.,
Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Lionel E. Faulkner, 15 Nov., to N. Y.
CW Procurement Dist., N. Y., until 14 Nov.
1941.

Capt. John E. Bruce, 18 Nov., to Chicago
CW Procurement Dist., Ill., until 17 Nov.
1941.

1st Lt. Benjamin L. Mattingly, 18 Nov., to
Pittsburgh CW Procurement Dist., Pa., until
17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Lionel G. Gilbert, 20 Nov., to Edge-
wood Arsenal, Md., until 20 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Rodger W. McNaughton, 18 Nov., to
Pittsburgh CW Procurement Dist., Pa., until
17 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Gares Garber, prior orders amended;
to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.

Extended Active Duty, Ch.

1st Lt. Aryeh Lev, 15 Nov., to Wash., D. C.,
until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Taylor Stanfill, 15 Nov., to Brooks
Fld., Tex., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Eugene J. Graebner, 15 Nov., to Ft.
Dix, N. J., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Following officers, 15 Nov., to station indi-
cated, until 14 Nov. 1941: Maj. Thomas C.
Holland, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Capt. Thomas
G. Proctor, Jr., Reception Center, Camp
Shelby, Miss.; Capt. Frank H. Stamps, Camp
Shelby, Miss.

Capt. Harry H. Gregory, 20 Nov., to Recep-
tion Center, Ft. McPherson, Ga., until 28 Nov.
1941.

Maj. Allan H. Brown, 15 Nov., to Camp
Blanding, Fla., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Following Majcs., 15 Nov., to station indi-
cated, until 14 Nov. 1941: William T. Brun-
dick, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Willis W. Hall,

Camp Beauregard, La.

Maj. Leon McG. Hall, 11 Nov., to Recep-
tion Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 10 Nov.
1941.

1st Lt. D'arcy A. Littleton, 28 Nov., to Ft.
Ethan Allen, Vt., until 27 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Arthur C. Piepkorn, 15 Nov., to 6th
Div., Ft. Snelling, Minn., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Omer Idso, 15 Nov., to 3d Div.,
Ft. Lewis, Wash., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Following 1st Lts., 15 Nov., to station indi-
cated, until 14 Nov. 1941: George L. Riddle,
30th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; James A. Ruf-
in, 30th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Joseph C.
Sharp, 9th Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Howard J. Tomlinson, 15 Nov., to
44th Div., Ft. Dix, N. J., until 14 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Edward H. Ahlemeyer, from Ft.
Benning, Ga., to 8th Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Extended Active Duty, Cav.

Capt. John G. Turner, prior orders revoked.
1st Lt. Kenneth C. Miner, prior orders re-
voked.

Following 2nd Lts., from station indicated,
to Philippine Dept. Sail S. F. 24 Jan. 1941:
Carol I. Cahoon, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Henry D.
Mark, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Extended Active Duty, FA

2nd Lt. Edwyn H. Edelman, from MacDill
Fld., 7 Nov., to 21st Recon. Sq., Miami, Fla.

Capt. John E. Keefe, Jr., 11 Nov., to FA
Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., until 10 Nov. 1941.

Following officers, prior orders amended;
to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.: 1st Lt. Howard
C. Tidwell, 2nd Lt. Walter R. Whentley.

Following officers, prior orders amended;
to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.: 1st Lt. John M.
Fitzgerald, 1st Lt. Howard W. Lindsey, 2nd
Lt. William L. Owen, Jr.

1st Lt. George L. Larr, 21 Nov., to Hawaiian
Dept., until 20 Nov. 1941. Sail N. Y. 23 Nov.
1940.

Extended Active Duty, CA

2nd Lt. Irving W. Brooks, 15 Nov., to CA
Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Capt. William P. Price, prior orders re-
voked; from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 23 Nov., to
instr., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. John C. Harvell, prior orders
amended; to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.

Following officers, prior orders amended;
to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.: 1st Lt. Harry W.
Brown, and 2nd Lt. Isidor Rosoff.

Extended Active Duty, Inf.

1st Lt. William B. Barber, prior orders re-
voked.

Following 1st Lts., prior orders revoked:
William D. Oxford, Kenneth J. Audley.

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Foreign Affairs—There is not the slightest indication in the Federal City that the Berlin conversations between Herr Hitler and Premier Molotov will modify the increasing firmness of American foreign policy in the Pacific area. On the contrary the determination of the United States to protect its territory and all its vital interests throughout that vast area is becoming almost daily more manifest by both word and deed. There is every prospect that regardless of the ultimate results of the Berlin exchanges the United States Fleet will be active in the Pacific for an indefinite period, that it will be augmented in strength as fast as the new combat ships become available that its personnel will in the meantime be steadily increased and trained and the assembling of the vessels which will make up the train will be added to the fleet in quick succession. Thus strengthened the Fleet in command of Admiral Richardson it is emphasized in authoritative quarters, will be ready for any and all eventualities. It will be able to maneuver at will in any part of the Pacific and the extent and force of its striking power will exceed all previous records.

All that is thus far known of the Berlin conversations is the interpretation placed upon them in a cable from the German capital and obviously sent with the approval of the Nazi government which rigidly censors all dispatches to the outside world. The gist of the Berlin account of the exchanges is that Russia will be assured by the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis her vast sphere of domination just as the Axis powers have each mapped out their respective spheres of domination. Furthermore Russia's sphere will be outside those appropriated for themselves by Germany, Italy and Japan. This is taken to mean that Russia will grab no more territory from Finland and that Turkey, if she can be induced to defer to the Axis powers, will not be made to give up the Dardanelles. But this latter arrangement depends upon Turkey's willingness to line up with the Axis powers before too long a time has elapsed. And to Russia will be entrusted the task of convincing or "persuading" Turkey of the desirability of such a course. In return for assenting to these conditions Russia will be rewarded with a chance to realize her dream of access to the world's oceans. This access would be via Iran or Afghanistan and British India and the Axis powers would be "disinterested" in the matter that is to say would offer no objections to Russia's conquests for this purpose. To the end that Russia may share in all the alleged advantages of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis a united effort would be made to bring about a non-aggression pact between Russia and Japan by the terms of which the Far East would be more or less partitioned between those two powers, by an agreement upon their respective spheres of domination.

Of course this making over of the map of Europe and Asia depends on something more than the assent of the Axis powers and of Russia as their ally. It depends upon the destruction of the British Empire and for that reason Russia would be expected to activate her efforts to that end. It may be that Stalin will bow to Berlin's wish when Molotov presents the Berlin arrangements at Moscow for approval. That of course would not insure the carrying out of the agreement should the knockout blow to the British Empire be too long delayed or never fall. In other words Stalin may have sent Molotov to Berlin to get all that the Axis powers were willing to offer with the intention of biding his time against the day when a higher bid might be made for his favor on another front.

In the meantime the withdrawal of the armed forces of Japan from many advanced positions on the mainland of Asia is open to several interpretations. Doubtless one reason for this withdrawal is that Russia may be convinced that Japan wishes to demonstrate to Russia a determination to abide by the new alignment in China apparently agreed to in Berlin. Furthermore this withdrawal enables Japan to prepare for military adventures further south when and if her plans for extending the area of her domination can be carried out without the risk of war with a major power.

Whether Japan's withdrawal from Ichang on the Yangtze, from the province of Kwangsi and from other advance positions on the Asiatic mainland is to be soon followed by an advance toward the Netherlands Indies may depend on developments beyond the control of Tokyo. It may depend upon how many submarines and airplanes are added within the next few months to the defense of the Philippine Islands by the United States and upon what steps are taken by Britain to reinforce the protection of Singapore by the sending thither as fast as American factories can produce them of a large force of bombing and pursuit planes for the protection of that base in the interest of the British Empire and the United States. The fact that the Washington Government has made it clear both in statements to the American public and in representations abroad that the protection of the Philippines against all comers will be a primary concern of this country as long as the archipelago is under the American flag may not be without its influence upon the course of events in the Far East for some time to come.

Announcement at the White House of the designation of the Vice-President-elect, Mr. Wallace, as the President's special representative with the rank of ambassador at the inauguration on 1 Dec. of General Avila Comacho as President of Mexico will be followed, it is expected, by early completion of arrangements for the use by the United States of air and naval bases which Mexico will maintain on both the Atlantic and the Pacific. This, in turn, may lead to a settlement of the major questions at issue between the United States and Mexico, including the compensation due American interests for the seizure of their oil properties in Mexico. It is expected that Vice-President-elect Wallace will be accompanied to Mexico by military and naval aides of substantial rank and by a representative of the Department of State. A final decision in this regard, however, is still pending.

Air Corps—Brig. Gen. John F. Curry, at present on duty as Commander of the 10th Pursuit Wing at Hamilton Field, Calif., has been assigned to command the Northwest Air District, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash. General Curry recently was nominated for promotion to major general.

The 34th Pursuit Squadron at Brooks Field, Tex., is being relieved from assignment to the 28th Composite Group and will be transferred from Brooks Field, Tex., to Hamilton Field, Calif., for permanent station. Upon arrival at Hamilton Field, the Squadron will be assigned to the 35th Pursuit Group. Movement of personnel and equipment is to be made by rail and motor transportation.

The War Department on 14 Nov. announced the award of a contract to the Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, Calif., calling for plant expansion construction

by its subsidiary company, the Western Land Improvement Company at Long Beach, Calif., to cost \$11,254,700.71.

Nearly a thousand officers and enlisted men of the Eighth Pursuit Group and their 95 airplanes took part in the permanent transfer of that organization from Langley Field, Va., to Mitchel Field, N. Y., on 14 Nov. Commander of the Eighth Pursuit Group since 1 Feb. 1940, is Maj. Edward M. Morris, AC. Major Morris has watched the group's airplanes change from a preponderance of Curtiss P-36s to the present majority of Curtiss P-40s since he assumed command in February.

The 36th Pursuit Group (Interceptor) of the GHQ Air Force, Langley Field, Va., commanded by Maj. Ned Schramm, has selected for its unit insignia a design submitted by Capt. C. J. Bondley, Jr., the group adjutant. This design, approved by the War Department, consists of a shield of blue and gold in the colors of the Air Corps. A red arrow point is on the gold representing the swift climbing flight of an interceptor, its red representing action, dispatch, and danger. The silver wing on the blue top of the shield represents flight over all others, this being the characteristic of interceptor aircraft. The design allows for the addition of a motto at a later date in the organization's history.

Navy Aeronautics—Heading the list of contracts awarded by the Navy Department this week was an order for aircraft totalling \$75,313,000.74, placed with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif. The same company later in the week was awarded contract for planes in the amount of \$18,529,500. A \$57,856,179.45 contract for aircraft engines was placed during the week with Pratt & Whitney Division of United Aircraft. On its part the Bureau of Yards and Docks, among other awards, placed a \$750,000 contract for aviation facilities at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Dallas, Texas.

National Guard—A special two weeks' refresher course for senior officers of the National Guard will be held at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., from 7 to 21 Dec. Commanders of the 18 National Guard divisions, other general officers in the divisions and division chiefs of staff will be eligible to attend, whether or not their divisions have been inducted. However, in the case of inducted divisions, one general officer of the division will be required to remain at the organization's concentration area. The 94-hour course will embrace planning and preparations for training of units, methods of training and organization and tactics of divisional units and of tanks. In addition to use of the facilities of the school, the officers will be able to observe the activities of the 4th Infantry Division and the 2nd Armored Division (mechanized) which are stationed at Ft. Benning.

Marine Corps—The Marine Corps has "great traditions" to be maintained, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Major General Commandant, declared 10 Nov. in a nation-wide broadcast commemorating the 165th anniversary of the establishment of the Marine Corps. Reading letters of congratulation from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, the commandant stated that the messages serve as reminders of two things. "We have in the Marine Corps great traditions. They are the traditions of duty done and missions accomplished in difficulty and in danger, on land and sea, for a hundred and sixty-five years. The soul of our corps is in those traditions—and it has not changed through all the years since the first United States Marines were mustered. And because this is so, there is laid upon us who are now serving, the obligation to live up to those traditions."

"It may be," he continued, "that we in our generation face more trying times than Marines have ever faced. Fashions in warfare change like everything human changes. Nothing stands still. We grow, or we decay. But the principles of warfare never change, and the old soldierly virtues are the same that they have always been."

General Holcomb's remarks were broadcast from the Washington Marine Barracks over the National Broadcasting Company's Blue Network. Also on the program was Col. John Potts, commanding officer at the barracks, while Tech. Sgt. Allan C. Anderson, USMC, read a greeting on behalf of the enlisted men of the corps. Scheduled participation by the 4th Marines at Shanghai, China, was eliminated by atmospheric disturbances.

Signal Corps—The War Department announced this week, as a general policy, that those trainees, inducted into the Army of the United States under the Selective Service Act, whose civilian occupations in certain communications companies have qualified them as rare occupational specialists will be assigned to the Signal Corps of the Army.

Trainees so assigned undoubtedly will include those whose civilian occupation has been in the Engineering or Plant Departments of: American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Associated Bell Companies, Independent Telephone Companies, Western Union, Postal Telegraph Company, and all members of the Army Amateur Radio System. Assignment of such specialists will be in accordance with War Department directives to all Corps Area Commanders to assign rare occupational specialists to certain Arms and Services.

In the event that the total number of such trainees received in any one Corps Area exceeds the needs of Signal Corps units within that Corps Area, transfer of the excess number may be made to Signal Corps units in other Corps Areas.

Ordnance Department—Award of a contract to the Fraser-Brace Engineering Company, Inc., New York, N. Y., for the construction of a TNT and DNT plant at Weldon Springs, Mo., has been announced. The plant will be owned by the Government, which has retained the Fraser-Brace Company to construct it on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis at an estimated cost of approximately \$11,325,000. The Atlas Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., will operate the plant as per War Department announcement dated 26 Oct. 1940. The site is in the vicinity of St. Charles, Mo.

The War Department also announced the award of contracts for the construction and operation of a shell loading plant at Union Center, Ind. The Bates and Rogers Construction Company of Chicago will construct the plant on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis at an estimated cost of \$11,500,000; the Todd and Brown, Inc., of New York City, will operate it on a similar basis, at an estimated cost of \$26,800,000.

Army Aid to Government—Upon the relief of Lt. Col. Brehon B. Somervell, CE, USA, as WPA Administrator for the City of New York to resume duty with the Army, Mayor La Guardia highly commended the services which Colonel Somervell and his assistant Maj. Clinton F. Robinson, CE, have rendered to the government

and people of the metropolis. The diligence and distinction with which these officers on detached duty have discharged their mission, the Mayor said, reflects the highest credit on them and on the Army as a whole and will never be forgotten by the citizens of the metropolis. Besides Colonel Somervell and Major Robinson at New York the following Army officers have also been borrowed from the Army to administer WPA affairs: Lt. Col. Edmond H. Leavey, CE, WPA Administrator of Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Bernard L. Robinson, CE, WPA Administrator for Hawaii and his assistant, Maj. Theodore L. Wyman, jr.

Other officers whose services on detached duty are earning for them and the Army general commendation include the following:

Col. Philip B. Fleming, CE, Administrator of the Wage and Hours Law, under the Department of Labor; Col. Donald H. Connolly, CE, Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Department of Commerce and his Assistant, Maj. Lucius Du B. Clay, CE; Brig. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, CE, Governor of the Canal Zone;

Col. Raymond A. Wheeler, CE, is Engineer for Maintenance of the Canal Zone; Lt. Cols. Thomas B. Larkin, CE, and Douglas L. Weart, CE, Maj. Hans Kramer, CE and Captains Charles H. Barth, jr., CE, Thomas D. Rogers, CE, Assistant Engineers for Maintenance, Canal Zone and Capt. Charles Sommers, AC and thirty-seven officers of the Medical Department of the Army on duty with the Panama Civil Government; Col. David McCoach, jr., CE, Maj. Beverly C. Snow, CE, and Capt. John L. Person, CE, is on duty with the District of Columbia Commission; Lt. Cols. David A. Watt, AGD and James D. McIntyre, Ordnance Dept., are liaison officers with the United States Senate and House of Representatives respectively. Capt. William B. Bunker, CE, is on duty with Nicaragua Canal Survey and Capt. Howard Ker, CE, is on duty at the White House under the Department of the Interior to which the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds was transferred a few years ago from the War Department where it had been since the Presidency of General Washington. Capt. William N. Leaf, CE, who built the Washington National Airport has recently been ordered to duty at West Point.

Field Artillery—On 18 Oct the War Department issued instructions that for the training of field officers of the Field Artillery there would be organized on 14 Nov. a course of instruction to be known as the Advanced Course (Special). The course will be for a period of twelve weeks, and will be conducted thereafter every twelve weeks. The first class consists of experienced regular officers who will be utilized, by the Commandant of the Field Artillery School, to assist in bringing to date doctrines in the employment of the higher echelons of Field Artillery, and in formulating a course for future classes. Thereafter, the classes will be selected from field officers of the Regular Army, National Guard field officers called into Federal Service, and Reserve field officers on extended active duty.

The Commandants of the Army War College and the Command and General Staff School will make available such literature on the subject of the employment of Field Artillery as may be requested by the Commandant, Field Artillery School. Direct communication between the schools for this purpose is authorized.

Following is a list of the class: Col. Richard C. Burleson, FA, 6th Division; Col. Gustav H. Franke, FA, 9th Division; Lt. Col. Robert F. Hyatt, on duty with Organized Reserves; Maj. Escher C. Burkart, FA, 1st Division; Maj. John J. Burns, FA, 3rd Division; Maj. John J. Binns, FA, 3rd Division; Maj. George A. A. Jones, FA, 5th Division; Maj. Charles A. Pyle, FA, 7th Division; Maj. John J. Graves, FA, 7th Division; Maj. Louis W. Haskell, FA, 9th Division; Maj. Julius E. Slack, FA, 2nd Division; Maj. Rochester F. McDowd, FA, 4th Division; Maj. Valentine R. Smith, FA, 6th Division; Maj. Joseph V. Phelps, FA, 8th Division; Maj. Stephen C. Lombard, FA, 8th Division; Maj. Norman J. Eckart, 3rd FA, Ft. Riley, Kans.; and Maj. Stuart L. Cowles, 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Naval Reserve Nurses—Eight Naval Reserve Nurses reported for duty on 15 Nov., the first group to be ordered to active service. Twelve nurses will report in December and twenty in January, making a total of 40, the number to be called to active duty under present authorization.

Following is a list of nurses reporting yesterday and the naval hospitals to which they are assigned for duty: Ruth H. Ballantine, Moncks Corner, S. C., to Charleston; Rose Mae Dill, Mobile, Ala., to San Diego; Annette LaBrecque, Bridgeport, Conn., to New London; Ellie M. Shaw, Chelsea, Mass., to Newport; Frances L. Sonsalla, Owatonna, Minn., to San Diego; Geraldine Katharine Streff, Evanston, Ill., to San Diego; Margaret Swinburne, Clarendon, Tex., to Mare Island, and Anna M. Zachwieja, Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington.

In July 1939, a very intensive program for appointment of nurses in the Naval Reserve was put into action in accordance with plans which had been in formation since passage by Congress of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, which approved this addition to the Naval Reserve personnel. On 1 Sept. 1939, Miss Mildred Louise Patet of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Ellie Myra Shaw of Chelsea, Mass., executed their oaths of office and were appointed in the Naval Reserve Nurse Corps. Miss Shaw is being ordered to duty with the first group. Recently Miss Patet resigned from the reserve to marry. Since that date 857 nurses have been appointed in the Naval Reserve Nurse Corps, 45 of whom have resigned to be married. Seven hundred and ninety-one applications for appointment are pending.

Late this year, in response to many requests by Naval Reserve Nurses for active duty and to supply a need for nurses, authorization was extended for issuance of orders to reserve nurses who have stated a desire for such duty.

Navy Recruiting—To man the ships of the two-ocean fleet now building the enlisted strength of the Navy must be expanded to approximately 460,000 men. The training of this personnel can not be postponed until the new vessels are nearing completion. To be thorough the training of the men who are to man these ships must go forward as rapidly as volunteers for the naval service join the colors. This they are doing at the rate of 8,000 a month and the present strength of 175,000 men should increase to 225,000 by the turn of the year.

To man the ships that will be in commission by 30 June 1941 and those due to be commissioned during the ensuing year, the naval establishment will require an enlisted personnel strength of 240,000 men before the close of 1942. On this account it is expected that the legislative program to be submitted to the new Congress, when it convenes next January, will provide appropriations for a Navy of 240,000 enlisted men during 1942. This will permit filling most ships afloat by that time to 115 per cent of their normal complement. The training of recruits for new construction ships can then be continued without disturbing the personnel now manning the ships in com-

mission. In addition to the new recruits that must be trained for service aboard the new ships, provisions must be made by the incoming Congress for the new aviation cadets to be recruited next spring. To date no difficulty has been encountered in obtaining volunteers for the Navy as rapidly as they are needed, but, if recruiting is to keep pace with the aviation training program, this will require the appropriation of additional funds next year. In the light of these facts, the Navy Department would be well advised to take the country and the new Congress into its confidence in regard to the personnel needs of the two-ocean fleet. By informing public sentiment in time of these requirements volunteers for the naval service can be obtained and trained as fast as the new ships are ready for commission.

Infantry—An enrollment more than double that at any previous time in its history was reached by the Infantry School at Ft. Benning this week when three new classes started courses, bringing to 1,866 the number of students at the school. Two additional classes which will start on 20 Nov. will boost this total to 2,080. By early January the school expects to have new construction completed and equipment on hand which will increase its capacity to 2,800, and to have enrollments equalling this capacity.

Largest of the new classes started this week is in the refresher course for officers of rifle and heavy weapons companies. The enrollment in this class is 456. Most of the members are reserve officers, who came directly to the school from civil life and at the completion of their course 14 Feb. will go to command units of selective service men at newly organized Replacement Centers. A second class of National Guard officers in the Battalion Commander and Staff Officer course also got under way at the school. It numbers 150 students. A class enrolling 91 in this course, which runs for 12 weeks, was started 9 Oct. The third class started this week enrolled 70 officers in a communications course. This course, which also has a duration of 12 weeks, now has two classes enrolled, one of which will be graduated on 15 Nov. and the other on 8 Jan.

Of the two classes starting 20 Nov., one will enroll 108 officers for a motor maintenance course, and the other will enroll 106 enlisted men in a communications course. Both courses have a twelve weeks duration.

It is expected that the training regiment into which the student body of the school is organized will be completely housed in new cantonment buildings at the end of this month. Construction of numerous barracks, mess and administrative buildings for the purpose now is nearing completion.

Lt. Col. T. F. Taylor, acting director of the Infantry Board, has been in Washington the past week for conferences in the Office Chief of Infantry. Col. Edwin Butler, director of the board, has been detailed as chief of staff, 3rd Corps Area. A new officer has reported for duty in the training section of the office. He is 1st Lt. W. H. McDowd, Inf.-Res., who is on a tour of extended active duty.

Service Men in Draft—In order that there be no misunderstanding, it has been determined that all men in the Army, Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps, Reserve Corps, and similar forces must register under the Selective Service Act when their enlistments or commissions expire if they were between the ages of 21 and 36 on 16 Oct. 1940.

Previous service in the armed forces is a basis for deferment from the twelve months of Selective Service training only under certain conditions: (1) Any man who has served satisfactorily for at least three consecutive years in the Regular Army may request and obtain deferment; (2) Any man may be deferred at his own request if he proves to his local board that as a member of the active National Guard he satisfactorily served for at least one year in active Federal service and subsequently at least two consecutive years in the Regular Army or the active National Guard; (3) A man may be deferred on the basis of six consecutive years of satisfactory service in the active National Guard, provided he was in the National Guard on the day of Selective Service Registration; (4) A man may be deferred on the basis of six consecutive years of satisfactory service in the Officers' Reserve Corps, provided he was in the Reserve Corps and on the eligible list on the day of Selective Service Registration.

Officials emphasized that no deferments could be granted because of previous service in the Navy or Marine Corps, regardless of the length of previous service of the men involved, unless they reenlist or enroll in a naval or marine corps reserve component.

Quartermaster Corps—The rating of "commissary" in the Quartermaster Corps has been abolished after enjoying an existence of just about one year. The separate promotion list for noncommissioned officers classified for commissary duty has been abolished, the Office of the Quartermaster General announces. All noncommissioned officers already appointed or classified as commissary are being reclassified as "supply." The OQMG will receive no more applications for appointment of noncommissioned officers to commissary duty. Commissary eligible lists are being combined with existing supply lists in order of merit.

With permanent eligible lists for technical and staff sergeant, motors and technical and staff sergeant, supply, exhausted, temporary eligible lists have been established. These lists are created periodically as applications are received and graded. Promotions are made from the tops of the lists as vacancies occur. If sufficient vacancies exist or occur, promotions will then be made through certain grades from all temporary lists. It is not planned to publish these temporary eligible lists due to the great number of changes being made on them.

Army Nurse Corps—Ten additional assistant superintendents of the Army Nurse Corps have been appointed to meet needs of the expanding service. These appointments, two of which date from 17 Oct., and the other eight from 1 Nov., bring the total number of assistant superintendents to 16, and some additional appointments are in view. The nurses appointed assistant superintendents, with relative rank of captain, were all chief nurses, with relative rank of first lieutenant, at the stations indicated, but some changes of station soon will be ordered as the nurses assume new duties.

The nurses promoted and their present stations are: Burdette Sherer, Office Superintendent Army Nurse Corps; Elida Raffensperger, Walter Reed General Hospital; Victoria Anderson, Tripler General Hospital; E. Valine Messner, Sternberg General Hospital; Mary Gabin, Ft. McPherson; Alice Agnew, Ft. Meade, Md.; Ruth Taylor, Ft. Banks; Pearl Fisher, Chicago Dispensary; Nellie Denison, Ft. Jay; Kathryn Morgan, Army and Navy General Hospital. Miss Sherer will remain at her present post as an additional assistant to Miss Julia O. Flikke, (Major), Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps. Miss Anderson and Miss Messner will remain in Hawaii and the Philippines, respectively, as the department nurses.

Army Orders

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Following officers, from present duty, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.: 1st Lt. Burton S. Andrews, James L. Land, and 2nd Lt. Scott W. Hall, Heber V. Traywick, and Clarence B. Wolfe.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.: First Lieutenants—Theodore J. Roberts, Ft. Ord, Calif. and William C. Tufts, Ft. Custer, Mich. Second Lieutenants—Erwin L. Anzjon, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Will G. Atwood, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; John S. Baldwin, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Donald P. Boyer, Jr., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Virgil L. Hart, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; George W. McCaffrey, Ft. Devens, Mass.; John J. O'Connor, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Robert J. Reithel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Will L. Selser, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

2nd Lt. John W. Herlin, from Tampa, 7 Nov., to 21st Rec. Sq., Miami, Fla.

Capt. Peronneau Rivers Chaplin and Robert W. Benn, prior orders amended; to AC troops, Orlando, Fla.

Capt. John E. Bakeless, 18 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. David W. Reed, 21 Nov., to Hawaiian Dept., until 20 Nov. 1941. Sall NY 23 Nov. 1940.

1st Lt. Wallace Bloom, 22 Nov., to Hawaiian Dept., until 21 Nov. 1941. Sall NY 23 Nov. 1940.

Capt. Wesley H. Armstrong, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Charles H. Newton, 19 Nov., to Panama Canal Dept., until 18 Nov. 1941. Sall NY 23 Nov. 1940.

Following 2nd Lt., prior orders amended; from station indicated: Donald P. Boyer, Jr., Ft. Knox, Ky., John J. O'Connor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following 1st Lt., 20 Nov., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 19 Nov. 1941: Kenneth E. Hughes, George H. C. Stone.

Following 1st Lt., 3 Dec., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 2 Dec. 1941: Allen M. Eldridge, Eldon J. Hoar.

Following officers, 4 Dec., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 3 Dec. 1941: Capt. James C. Latimer, Jr., Capt. Ellis A. Manship, 1st Lt. Carl V. Hardy, 1st Lt. James C. Ramsey, Jr.

Following 1st Lt., 20 Nov., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 19 Nov. 1941: William N. Cox, Betsy O'N. Gross, Harrison S. Hunt.

1st Lt. Llewellyn Werner, 20 Nov., to Maxwell Fld., Ala., until 19 Nov. 1941.

Following 2nd Lt., from station indicated, 14 Dec., to 501st Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.: Philip G. Lrill, Camp Jackson, S. C.; John E. Minter, Jr., Camp Jackson, S. C.; James H. Brown, Ft. Hayes, O.; John M. Cole, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Robert R. Corey, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Lyle N. McAllister, Camp Ord, Calif.; Edwin M. Prendergast, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Rodham C. Routledge, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; John H. Sanders, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Henry P. Stoffregen, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Gordon K. Smith, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Alton R. Taylor, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Following 1st Lt., from station indicated, 14 Dec., to 501st Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.: George F. Cooper, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Julius H. Scruggs, Camp Ord, Calif.; Norman M. Shipley, Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. Robert L. Strayer, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 1 Jan., to 501st Parachute Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Extended Active Duty, Air

Following 2nd Lt., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Selma, Ala.: Robert A. Ackery, Druehl J. Day, Robert W. Holmes, Matthew W. Kuykendall, Freeman A. Parsons, Albert E. Probst, Jr., William N. Reed, Edward A. Sanders, Jr., Charles C. Simpson, Jr., James E. Sturges.

2nd Lt. Richard G. Herbine, 16 Nov., to Gulf Coast AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex., until 15 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Ralph L. Zimmerman, cont'd at Duncan Fld., Tex., until 13 Nov. 1941.

Capt. John D. Ficklen, 29 Nov., to 12th Obs. Sq., Ft. Knox, Ky., until 28 Nov. 1941. Capt. Isaac W. Stephenson, 23 Nov., to Wright Fld., O., until 22 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Henry L. Borden, 23 Nov., to Ellington Fld., Houston, Tex., until 22 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Thomas S. Davis, Jr., from Brooks Fld., 27 Nov., to AC Adv. Flying Sch., San Angelo, Tex.

Following 2nd Lt., from Randolph Fld., Tex., 15 Nov., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif.: Willie E. Ingram, William H. Thompson.

2nd Lt. Ernest B. Hummel, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 14 Nov. 1940.

2nd Lt. Earl C. Trees, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 14 Nov. 1940.

2nd Lt. Truman A. Spencer, Jr., from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to 7th Bomb. Gr., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

2nd Lt. Elbert N. Stidd, Jr., cont'd at Ft. Lewis, Wash., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Walter H. Williamson, cont'd at Ft. Lewis, Wash., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Harry H. Towler, Jr., cont'd at Ft. Lewis, Wash., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. James A. Evans, Jr., cont'd at Ft. Lewis, Wash., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. George A. Gilbert, cont'd at Ft.

Lewis, Wash., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. James H. Willford, cont'd at Randolph Fld., Tex., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. John C. Evers, cont'd at Randolph Fld., Tex., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Wilson E. White, cont'd at Randolph Fld., Tex., until 28 Nov. 1941.

Capt. Donald F. Ewald, 18 Nov., to Moffett Fld., Calif., until 17 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Harry C. Sigourney, 18 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 17 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Richard T. Black, cont'd at McClellan Fld., Calif., until 15 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. William J. Kennedy, cont'd at McClellan Fld., Calif., until 14 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. James W. Newsome, cont'd at Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Gail L. Noble, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. John W. Lacey, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Ralph A. Brann, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. William H. McWhorter, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Howard B. Lyon, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Harry O. Reiner, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. George E. Schneider, cont'd at Ft. Sill, Okla., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Burton E. Pearson, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Klem F. Kalherer, cont'd at Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Richard C. Ruff, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Edgar A. Robinson, cont'd at Middletown Air Dep., Pa., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Maurice S. Benedict, cont'd at Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. John Larkin, cont'd at Bolling Fld., D. C., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Robert J. Sandell, cont'd at Barksdale Fld., La., until 28 Nov. 1941.

1st Lt. Cecil L. Folmar, 2 Dec., to Langley Fld., Va., until 1 Dec. 1941.

1st Lt. Howard A. Moody, 2 Dec., to March Fld., Calif., until 1 Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. John D. Wynne, cont'd at Moffett Fld., Calif., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Joseph L. Sullivan, cont'd at Ft. Sill, Okla., until 28 Nov. 1941.

2nd Lt. Derryfield N. Smith, 25 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 24 Nov. 1941.

Following 2nd Lt., from Randolph Fld., Tex., 15 Nov., to AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif.: Robert B. Asbury, Carl R. Barnes, Charles A. Beckham, Karren L. Bennion, Llewellyn T. Boatwright, Jr., Allison C. Brooks, John L. Carr, Ben D. De John, Albert M. Elton, Clarence J. Jackson, Leon L. Lowry, Edwin A. McKay, Donald D. Miller, Raymond W. Mino, Thomas G. Netcher, John C. Osagood, Jr., Franklin L. Robinson, Robert C. Root, Byron M. Sansom, Jr., Charles W. Sawyer, Robert Sewell, Jr., Clare J. Sheelar, William S. Sperry, Marvin G. Sturgeon, William M. Telsa, Charles E. Tolhurst, Edward O. Willford, and John D. Wynne.

2nd Lt. Charles A. Gibson, Jr., cont'd at McClellan Fld., Calif., until 13 Nov. 1941.

Following 2nd Lt., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 15 Nov., to AC Spec. Flying Sch., Barksdale Fld., La.: Robert L. Cooley, Gilbert L. Curtis, William H. DeLacey, Henry H. Eichel, George E. Franks, Bernard J. Gaffney, Thomas J. Herron, Richard C. Johnson, Blake W. Lambert, Joseph F. Loftus, Emmett F. Longridge, Bernard V. Ogas, Jack N. Pack, Vernon G. Robertson, Herbert Rosenthal, Paul E. Spence, Ernest E. Talmage, Thomas T. Wylie.

Maj. Milton A. Stone, from Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 27 Nov. 1940.

Extended Active Duty, Spec.

Capt. Russell F. Holcomb, 25 Nov., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 24 Nov. 1941.

Maj. Raymond D. Smith, 15 Nov., to Wash., D. C., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Extended Active Duty, San.

1st Lt. Michael Dizdar, 15 Nov., to St. Louis Gen'l Dep., St. Louis, Mo., until 14 Nov. 1941.

Short Term Active Duty Training

Maj. Charles A. Nixon, CW-Res., 2 Dec., to N. Y. CW Procurement Dist., N. Y.

2nd Lt. John M. Raeburn, QM-Res., to 11 Nov., to off. of Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Thomas G. Miller, Engr.-Res., 12 Nov., to Pittsburgh Engr. Procurement Dist., Pa.

PROMOTION OF RESERVES

Following officers, to rank indicated, 6 Nov.:

2nd Lt. Ross E. Clark, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Cornelius E. Felt, Cav-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Wesley C. Hurley, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. John H. Jewell, Inf-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Fred H. Lippucci, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt.;

Following officers, to rank indicated, 7 Nov.:

2nd Lt. John R. Hamann, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. William J. Williams, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. Turner A. Wood, Med-Res., to Capt.

Following officers, to rank indicated, 8 Nov.:

1st Lt. Paul E. Bellamy, CA-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Robert W. Brown, Cav-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Don O. Currier, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt.;

Capt. Edward W. Dennis, AG-Res., to Maj.;

1st Lt. George B. Pritchard, III, Inf-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Richard L. Rider, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt.;

Following officers, to rank indicated, 9 Nov.:

2nd Lt. Phillip H. Baker, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Archie Bradshaw, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. Gordon L. Clawson, QM-Res., to Capt.;

1st Lt. Dave J. Cook, Inf-Res., to Capt.;

1st Lt. William G. Davis, Air-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Lewis M. DeWolf, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. Lloyd D. Jones, Vet-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. William R. Parr, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. John A. Kress, Starkey, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Jack W. Taylor, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. Joseph M. Thompson, Inf-Res., to Capt.;

1st Lt. Harlan B. Watkins, Engr.-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Elbert E. Wilson, Inf-Res., to 1st Lt.;

Following officers, to rank indicated, 12 Nov.:

1st Lt. Troy W. Crawford, Air-Res., to Capt.;

1st Lt. Douglas B. Cruikshank, Cav-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. John H. Davis, Jr., FA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Paul V. Fahey, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

1st Lt. Frederick C. Hallor, Inf-Res., to Capt.;

2nd Lt. Francis W. Looney, Ord-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Robert R. Snider, Sig-Res., to 1st Lt.;

2nd Lt. Samuel H. Wall, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.;

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Nov.; to cfo USS Gwin and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Gun. John Larsen, det. USS Nashville abt. 30 Nov.; to USS Whitney.

Mach. Carl R. Merritt, to USS Yorktown.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Dee A. Merritt, det. Rdo. Math. Sch., Anacostia Sta., Wash., D. C., abt. 16 Dec.; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

Orlena M. Bennett, nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Margaret R. Nieland, nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Elizabeth B. Seidl, nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to Hosp. Corps Sch., Ports., Va.

Alta M. Thompson, nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Florence Wendt, nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.; to Med. Dept. Hdq. Marine Brks., Quantico, Va.

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Lt. Comdr. William A. Bowers, det. CO, USS John D. Edwards; to CO, USS Tutuila.

Lt. Comdr. Henry E. Eccles, to CO, USS John D. Edwards.

Lt. Robert N. S. Clark, det. USS John D. Edwards; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Lt. Tillett S. Daniel, det. trt. 4th Marines; to exec. off., USS Tulsa.

Lt. Robert W. Germany, Jr., det. CO, USS Tutuila; to USS Pillsbury.

Lt. Richard V. Gregory, det. USS Tarpon; to Comdr., Subm. Sqd. 5.

Lt. Charles R. Herms, det. USS Pillsbury; to USS John D. Edwards.

Lt. John J. Hourihan, det. exec. off. USS Tulsa; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Willis O. Johnson, to USS Canopus.

Lt. James G. Lang, det. USS Marblehead; to USS Augusta.

Lt. Marshall T. Martin, det. USS Augusta; to USS Langley.

Lt. Baron J. Mullaney, det. USS Paul Jones; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Lt. Philip R. Osborn, det. exec. off. USS Guam; to USS Augusta.

Lt. Jack C. Renard, det. USS Augusta; to Command, Utility Unit, Asiatic Flt.

Lt. David W. Todd, Jr., det. USS Augusta; to USS Guam.

Lt. (jg) Clinton McKellar, Jr., det. USS Finch; to USS Augusta.

Lt. (jg) John F. Morse, det. USS Augusta; to 12th N. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Edward R. Nelson, Jr., det. USS Tutuila; to USS Pope.

Lt. Everett L. Phares, det. USS Langley; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Poor, det. Patrol Sqd. 1; to USS Augusta.

Lt. (jg) William B. Porter, det. exec. off. USS Pigeon; to USS Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) Frederick W. Sheppard, det. Utility Unit, Air Det.; to Patrol Sqd. One.

Lt. (jg) William R. Lowndes, det. exec. off. USS Bittern; to USS Pope.

Comdr. Cyrus C. Brown (MC), det. 4th Marines; to Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Bkln., N. Y.

Comdr. William A. Epstein (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Comdr. Leslie B. Marshall (MC), det. Marine Det., Pelpling; to Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.

Comdr. Jose A. Perez (MC), det. Yangtze Patrol; to 4th Marines.

Comdr. Lea B. Sartin (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Simpson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to Nav. Hosp., Ports., N. H.

Lt. Comdr. Cecil C. Welch (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Jack R. George (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Eugene R. Hering, Jr. (MC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to instrn. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Howard K. Sessions (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Olongapo, P. I.; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Carey M. Smith (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Ernest M. Wade (MC), to 4th Marines.

Lt. (jg) M. W. Ballenger (MC), det. USS Augusta; to 4th Marines.

Lt. (jg) Alton C. Bookout (MC), to Dest. Div. 59.

Lt. (jg) H. E. Richardson (MC), to USS Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) Alfred L. Smith (MC), det. 4th Marines; to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. (jg) A. J. Vandergrind (MC), det. USS Tulsa; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) John C. Allen (DC), det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Rigel.

Lt. Stanley W. Smith (DC), to USS Black Hawk.

Comdr. Orville D. Foutch (SC), ors. modified; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. instead 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Brennan (SC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. Elory F. Carr (SC), det. Dest. Sqd. 29; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Lt. Allan M. Gray (SC), det. Yangtze Patrol; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Lt. Albert P. Kohlbas, Jr. (SC), det. So. China Patrol; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Lt. (jg) Charles R. Beaman (SC), det. Navy Yd., Cavite, P. I.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Gt. Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) John P. Kilroy (SC), det. USS Canopus; to Nav. Finance and Supply Sch., Phila., Pa.

Ens. John D. Carson (SC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ens. Charles J. Lightfoot (SC), to So. China Patrol.

Ens. William R. Kaye (SC), to Yangtze Patrol.

Ens. William N. McGibony (SC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ens. Duncan J. McNab (SC), det. USS Asheville; to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.

Ens. Charles S. Osborne, Jr. (SC), to USS Canopus.

Ens. Glen R. Rings (SC), to USS Asheville.

Ch. Gun. Leroy H. Ripley,

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Relief; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.
Lt. Paul M. Hoot (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Cal. in Oct.; to Dest. Div. 9.
Lt. (jg) Paul Deranian (MC), det. USS Wyoming in Oct.; to USS Wichita.
Lt. (jg) William S. Francis (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.; to Navy Yd. Mare Is., Cal.
Lt. (jg) James R. Shuler (MC), det. Dest. Div. 9; to Navy Retg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.
Lt. (jg) Harry T. Stradford (MC), det. Dest. Div. 35 abt. 19 Oct.; to cfo USS Kaweah & on bd. when comm.
Lt. (jg) John P. Jarabak (DC), det. 4th Marine Def. Batt., Parris Is., S. C. abt. 26 Nov.; to cfo USS Albemarle & on bd. when comm.
Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Leavitt (SC), det. Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk, Va. abt. 30 Nov.; to Navy Yd., Norfolk, Va.
Lt. Allan M. Gray (SC), ors. modified. To Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla. instead Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.
Lt. Owen T. Rippey (SC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. to further trt. Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.
Ens. Eben M. Standish (SC), det. USS Melville in Oct.; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Lt. (jg) Walter S. Peck, Jr. (ChC), det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. abt. 15 Nov.; to cfo USS Curtiss & on bd. when comm.
Lt. (jg) Hansel H. Tower (ChC), det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. abt. 9 Nov.; to 1st Marine Brigade, Ft. Marine Force, Quantico, Va.

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Lt. Comdr. Asel B. Kerr, det. USS Utah; to tmp. duty 3rd Nav. Dist.

Lt. Edwin W. Herron, det. Nav. Academy abt. 16 Nov.; to cfo USS Niagara & in command when comm.

Comdr. John H. Robbins (MC), det. Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Ch. Bosa. Edwin J. Hill, ors. 15 Dec. further modified. To USS Nevada instead 11th N. Dist.

Mach. Norman A. Smith, det. USS Medusa in Oct.; to USS Brooklyn.

Ch. Rad. Elec. William R. Daniel, det. 5th Nav. Dist.; to USS New York.

Rad. Elec. Robert D. Lagle, uncompleted portion ors. 7 Oct. to cfo SS Mormacork revoked. Det. 3rd Nav. Dist. in Oct.; to Navy Yd. Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Pay Clk. Harold C. Lemon, det. USS Richmond in Nov.; to USS Wichita.

Beatrice Rose Adams, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y.

Bess Engels Bryant, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Alta M. Nelson, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Etta Louise Parr, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Charlotte E. Peterson, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Mildred Carter Riddle, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ports., Va.

Margaret Elizabeth Zenz, Res. Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ft. Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Louis Joseph, MC-V(S), det. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., 25 Nov.; to Nav. Disp., Long Beach, Calif.

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Comdr. George W. Brashears, Jr., det. Nav. Academy in Nov.; to cfo SS Esso Raleigh & in command when comm.

Comdr. Felix L. Johnson, det. CO, USS Lang in Oct.; to cfo SS Challenge & in command when comm.

Comdr. John B. Longstaff, det. aide to Cdt., Navy Yd., Ports., N. H., in Nov.; to cfo Subm. Div. 45 & as Comdr. that div. when organized.

Comdr. Gordon B. Sherwood, det. 3rd Nav. Dist. in Nov.; to cfo SS Esso Annapolis & in command when comm.

Lt. Albert H. Stadlerman (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., in Nov.; to cfo MS Orion & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) John G. Feder (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. (jg) Harold D. LeBlond (MC), det. Dest. Div. 2; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Joseph J. Zuska (MC), det. Mine Div. One; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Gnr. Glen R. Ringquist, det. Off. in Chge., Nav. Magazine, Bklyn., N. Y., abt. 2 Dec.; to cfo SS Shooting Star & on bd. when comm.

Ch. Mach. Francis R. Good, det. Navy Yd., Boston, Mass., abt. 30 Nov.; to cfo USS Washington & on bd. when comm. Ors. 6 Nov. to cfo USS North Carolina revoked.

Elec. Carroll A. White, ors. modified. To USS Vestal instead Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.

Pharm. Emmett O. Hogan, det. Nav. Disp., Navy Dept., abt. 15 Nov.; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Francis J. Petrone, MC-V(G), det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Nav. Air Sta., Quonset Pt., R. I.

Lt. William J. DeForest, ChC-V(S), det.

Navy Yd., New York, N. Y.; to Nav. Res. Midshipmen Sch., New York, N. Y.
Lt. Eugene R. Hammersley, MC-V(G), det. Ft. Mar. Force, Marine Brks., Quantico, Va., in Nov.; to Base Air Detachment One, Quantico, Va.
Lt. Robert Allan Phillips, MC-V(S), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Nov.; to 3rd Nav. Dist.
Lt. Richard W. Smith, CEC-V(S), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.; to office of Supvr. of Shipbldg., Gulf Shipbldg. Corp., Chickasaw, Ala.
Lt. (jg) Boyd S. Brooks, CEC-V(S), det. Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.; to David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Md.

Coast Guard Orders

Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Rosenthal, det. Algonquin and assigned New London Base as Assistant Director, Coast Guard Institute.

Lt. Comdr. A. L. Ford, det. Comanche, abt. 1 Dec., and assigned Sebago.

Lt. R. R. Curry, det. Antietam, subsequent to arrival that vessel in New York, and assigned Comanche.

Capt. T. G. Crapster, Norfolk Dist., relieved of duty as Capt. of the Port of Hampton Roads and the harbors of Newport News and Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. W. J. Keester, Norfolk Dist., assigned additional duty as Capt. of the Port of Hampton Roads and the harbors of Newport News and Norfolk, Va.

Ens. C. G. Tarkenton, retirement orders of 5 Aug., amended to be effective 1 Dec.

Comdr. L. L. Bennett, relieved as Commander, Los Angeles Section, San Francisco Dist., effective 1 Dec., and assigned as Commander, Los Angeles Dist.

Comdr. E. A. Coffin, det. Taney and assigned as Commander, Philadelphia Dist., to report not later than 15 Dec.; also designated as Capt. of the Port of Philadelphia, and all ports below Philadelphia to and including Lewes, Dela.

Comdr. L. E. Wells, relieved as Coast Guard Representative, Philadelphia, Pa., effective 1 Dec., and assigned as Chief of Staff, Philadelphia Dist.; also relieved of duty as Capt. of the Port of Philadelphia and ports below, effective upon assumption of duty by Comdr. E. A. Coffin.

Pay Clk. D. P. Burke, det. New York Store, effective upon relief by Pay Clk. C. F. Erickson, and assigned Detroit Base.

Mach. J. T. Devlin, det. Modoc, relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 Dec.

Ch. Yeoman E. N. Doughty, Elizabeth City Air Station, and Ch. Pharm. Mate W. S. Coburn, Maritime Service Training Station, Hoffman Island, N. Y., issued acting appointments as Pay Clerk.

The following Chief Radiomen issued acting appointments as Radio Electrician: J. A. Stewart, Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Mass.; L. G. Bellars, Ingham; Thomas Rosso, Boston Dist.; C. F. Blake, New London Base; F. A. Godfrey, New Orleans Dist.; V. E. Thornton, San Francisco Radio Sta.; G. A. York, Elizabeth City Air Sta.; V. R. Suttle, New London Base; J. T. Neubauer, Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Mass.; B. M. Davis, Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Mass.; S. C. Hooper, St. Petersburg Air Station; J. L. Morgan, Depot; W. A. Little, Capital Radio Engineering Institute; A. P. Winkler, Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Mass.; D. G. Cowie, Fort Hunt Radio Station; E. H. Lambert, Airplane Marine Direction Finder Corporation, Clearfield, Penna.; M. B. Ewalt, Depot; F. V. Bolster, San Francisco District; H. F. Wren, Depot; R. W. Cornrow, Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Mass.; P. A. Comeaux, San Diego Air Station.

The following Chief Boatswain's Mates issued acting appointments as Boatswain: E. C. Anderson, Two Rivers Station; M. L. Tarr, Chincoteague Station; Percy Mathews, Strathmore Station; O. P. Swenson, Chincoteague Station; Ernest Hulse, Point Pleasant Station; W. L. Scarborough, Rodanthe Station; H. N. Etheridge, Beaufort Station.



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THE President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain at the traditional White House reception for the officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and the ladies of their families, on Thursday evening, 23rd of January, at nine o'clock.

This will be the last of four state receptions given during the official season at the White House this winter, the first to be the reception for the Judiciary.

The reception for the Diplomatic Corps is to be omitted this season, owing to war conditions. There will be no state dinner parties, but a small group of principal guests at each reception will be entertained at dinner by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt prior to the reception. Other small dinner parties, luncheons, teas and musicals will, however, fill the void made by the elimination of the usual official functions.

Miss Joan Morganthau, young daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morganthau, will serve as the happy raison d'être for a Christmas ball at the White House. Mrs. Morganthau besides being a neighbor of Mrs. Roosevelt on the Hudson, is her closest friend in Washington.

A charming event at Ft. Knox, Ky., was the reception given 1 Nov. by Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, Acting Chief of the Armored Force, and Mrs. Magruder, from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Officers' Club at Ft. Knox, Ky. Two hundred officers of the post and their ladies were guests.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Magruder, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cortlandt Parker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Baird, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall Magruder and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jack Heard.

At coffee service were Mrs. Harry Crea, Mrs. A. D. Surles, Mrs. Sereno Brett, Mrs. Stephen G. Henry and Mrs. J. A. Dodson.

Mrs. Willis D. Crittenberger, Mrs. John B. Wogan, Mrs. V. E. Pritchard, Mrs. George Hadd, Mrs. L. C. Jaynes and Mrs. James F. Torrence, Jr., presided at

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the punch bowl.

Miss Sue Marshall Magruder, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bruce Magruder, and Miss Ann Magruder, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall Magruder, assisted.

The club was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers.

The Commandant of the Navy Yard, Rear Adm. George Pettengill, USA, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, and Mrs. Pettengill entertained at dinner last night at the commandant's home, at the Navy Yard, later taking their guests on to the dance of the Friday Night Supper Club.

Admiral and Mrs. Pettengill have but recently returned from Connecticut, Mrs. Pettengill having been the sponsor for the USS Gar, a submarine, launched at Groton, and having been the recipient of many social honors. A large reception was held at the Mohican Hotel after the christening, and Capt. and Mrs. Saunders Bullard, and Mr. L. Spear, the President of the Electric Boat Co., formerly of the Construction Corps of the Navy, and Mrs. Spear, also entertained for Admiral and Mrs. Pettengill.

The Commandant of Fort Myer, Col. William W. Gordon, USA, who was one of the judges at the National Horse Show in New York, has with Mrs. Gordon returned to their quarters at the post, as have also Maj. George Elms, USA, and Mrs. Elms, who also attended the gala event in New York, where several Fort Myer officers and their mounts acquitted themselves with distinction.

The first of the Officers Hops will be held tonight at the Officers Club.

Whether the famous "Rides" will be a feature of this winter's events at Fort Myer or not is still an undecided question.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox will be the ranking guests at a duck dinner to be given tomorrow night by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Patterson, the pieces de resistance to be the ducks shot by Secretary Patterson and Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, on a recent hunting trip.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Marshall will also be of the company, as well as a number of civilian guests. Sec. and Mrs. Patterson dined Friday night with Maj. Gen. Julian Schley, Chief of Engineers and Mrs. Schley.

Mrs. Patterson was the guest in compliment to whom, Mrs. William Lawrence Breece was hostess at luncheon Thursday at the Sulgrave Club.

Mrs. Knox was the guest of honor at a luncheon Tuesday, the occasion being the weekly forum luncheon inaugurated by Mrs. Brady, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, to promote cordial relations between the women of the Americas.

Each week some one group of officialdom is represented and feted as chief guests. This past week the ladies of the

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MRS. JOHN DIBBLE, JR.
who before her recent marriage to Lt. John Dibble, jr., USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Dibble, MC, USA, was Miss Leslie Dalcher Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lupton Cooney of Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

Weddings and Engagements

COLONEL Emil F. Reinhardt, 20th Infantry, USA, and Mrs. Reinhardt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jane to First Lieutenant Jonathan Wolcott, 20th Infantry. Miss Reinhardt is a graduate of the Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa., and Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Wolcott is the son of Dean Roger Wolcott of the Law School, Denver University, and Mrs. Wolcott. He is an Honor Graduate of the ROTC, State University of Iowa, class of 1939. The wedding will take place at Fort Francis E. Warren on New Year's Day.

Major and Mrs. Paul Kellam, Fort Knox, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Lillian, to First Lieutenant William Lewis Wells, Infantry Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wells of Paynesville, Missouri. The wedding is take place at the Post Chapel at Fort Knox, on the 7th of Dec. next.

Simultaneously announced are the engagements of Miss Barbara Augusta, and Miss Nancy Randebeck, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randebeck of Twin Pines, Bedford Village, N. Y., the one to Cadet Herbert Campbell Clendening, the other to Cadet Harry Canavan Harvey, both in the Class of '41 at the U. S. Military Academy.

The brides-to-be are the granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Randebeck, and of Mrs. George L. Chapman and the late Mr. Chapman of Nyack, N. Y.

Cadet Clendening, fiancé of Miss Barbara Randebeck, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Clendening of Macbeth, W. Va., and attended Washington and Lee University before entering the Academy.

Cadet Harvey is the son of Mrs. Harold C. Maslen of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and the late Major Harry A. Harvey, and his preparatory school was Farragut Academy.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter C. White, of "Ye Olde Narragansett Bank House," Wickford, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Anne Elizabeth, to Mr. Howard Chalmer Dailey of Providence, R. I. The latter is the son of Mrs. Ellery Lewis Wilson and the late Howard Chalmer Dailey, and both Miss White and Mr. Dailey are descendants of Richard Warren, a passenger on the Mayflower. Miss White is also a granddaughter of the late Gen.

Hunter C. White, former high sheriff of Providence county.

From Schofield Barracks comes word of the engagement of Miss Margaret Earl Thomas, as announced by her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas. The fiancé is Lieut. Clarence Allan Langford of the 64th Coast Artillery at Fort Shafter, and he is the son of Mrs. C. C. Langford of Sherman, Texas. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in '38 after attending Austin College at Sherman.

Mt. Ida, in Boston; Mary Nash in New York and Miss Michaud's in Boston were the schools from which the bride-to-be graduated.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Christian Allen Schwarzwald of West Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Page Schwarzwald, to Cadet Clare Hibbs Armstrong, jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clare Hibbs Armstrong, of West Point.

Miss Schwarzwald attend Gunston Hall, Packer Institute, St. Mary's Hall, and Friends' Select School. She is now a student at Ladycliff-on-Hudson. She is a niece of Miss Page Schwarzwald, treasurer general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cadet Armstrong will graduate from the United States Military Academy this coming June, and the wedding will take place soon thereafter.

Mrs. John Noble of Coronado, Calif., and Rear Adm. Charles P. Kindleberger, (MC) USN-Ret., will be married Saturday afternoon, 16 November, at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Diego. Only members of the family will be present.

Last weekend, Lt. and Mrs. Simon Everett Ramey, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Noble, were hosts at a reception for Mrs. Noble and Adm. Kindleberger between 5 and 7 o'clock at the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cox announce the engagement of Mrs. Cox's daughter, Miss Gloria May McComb, to Lieut. (jg) John Pateson Currie, USN, son of Rolla P. Currie of Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Cox will honor the engaged couple at a cocktail party and reception in the Commissioned Officers' mess at North Island today, 16 November.

Miss McComb is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High school in Richmond, Va., and is now attending San Diego, Calif., State College.

Lieut. Currie was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the class of 1937 and is attached to the USS Chew.

The wedding will take place in Coronado next spring.

Another announcement from San Diego is that of the engagement of Miss Hilda Arnold York, daughter of Comdr. B. A. York, (MC) USN, and Mrs. York to Edward England, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert B. England of Mare Island.

The announcement was made by Comdr. and Mrs. York at a smartly arranged tea given in their San Diego home last Saturday.

Miss York attended San Marino Hall in Pasadena and Miss McGee's School for Girls in New Orleans.

The couple will be married New Year's eve in Vallejo, Calif., where Mr. England is employed.

Miss Helen McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry McCormack, of Coronado, Calif., will be married to Ens. Walter C. Michaels, USNR, at 4 p. m., on Saturday, 23 Nov. in Christ Episcopal Church, Coronado.

Miss Mary Ingle and Miss Doreen Brody will attend the bride.

Lt. Richard Gray will serve as best man, and ushers will be Ensigns Francis E. Schraeder, Edward J. Pawka, Carl Foggy and Michael Razamus.

Col. Harry Davis Mitchell, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Mitchell, 1847 Plymouth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., announce the

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
13 Nov. 1940

Maj. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, who is to be in command of the Third Army Corps, with Mrs. Benedict, will leave West Point over the week end for Jacksonville, Fla. On Thursday evening, 14 Nov., the officers and ladies of the garrison had a farewell reception for General and Mrs. Benedict.

Maj. Robert B. Hutchins, aide to General Benedict, and Mrs. Hutchins, with their four children, will depart for Florida later. Capt. David G. Erskine, also Aide to the General, will depart for Florida on Saturday, 16 Nov.

The officers of the post who will accompany the cadets to Philadelphia on Saturday for the Army-Pennsylvania game include Lt. Col. Charles W. Ryder, commandant of cadets, Lt. Col. Ralph E. Curti, Medical Corps, Maj. Richard R. Coursey, Maj. Oscar G. Fegan, Capt. Richard L. Daniel, MC, Capt. James R. Davidson, Capt. Frank R. Maerdian, and Capt. James M. Gavin.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Westermeyer had visiting them last week end Capt. and Mrs. David P. Gibbs of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Miss Barbara Perkins of Barrington School in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Westermeyer's sister, Miss Ruth Melick, of Brooklyn.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Nourse, of Governor's Island, passed Saturday at West Point as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. John H. Kane. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. A. Schwarzwaelder, and their daughter, Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, had with them for the week end, Miss Elizabeth Pegram of Washington, Conn., Miss Nancy Stricker of Baltimore, and Miss Betty Ann Lyons, of Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard Nugent, of Washington, were week end guests of Capt. and Mrs. William L. Richardson.

Mrs. Tom V. Stayton, wife of Capt. Stayton, has departed for Chicago where she will visit until Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Downey.

Maj. and Mrs. John W. Harmony plan to pass the week end in Trenton with Mrs. Harmony's mother, Mrs. Saray Baddeley, and to attend the Army-Penn game.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
12 Nov. 1940

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson Brown gave their last official reception of the season Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 P.M. at the Superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. J. Benson entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. James Kauffman.

Capt. and Mrs. James A. Logan entertained at a supper party Tuesday night while listening to the election returns at their home on Bowyer Road.

Lt. and Mrs. Bascom Jones of Norfolk spent the week end with Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. Becker at their home on Bowyer Road.

Mrs. Almy, wife of Capt. William Almy, has returned to her home in Washington after visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Karl J. Christoph.

Mrs. Urquhart, wife of Lt. John G. Urquhart, is visiting her parents Capt. and Mrs. Robert Heiner. Mrs. Urquhart will leave soon to join her husband on the West Coast.

The tea and recital given by the Annapolis Chapter of Bundles for Britain at Carvel Hall, Friday afternoon was well attended by the Navy contingent and got its unanimous support. Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. William Taylor Smith is president—and Mrs. Wood, wife of Lt. Comdr. Chester C. Wood, and Mrs. Logan, wife of Capt. James A. Logan, were in charge of the arrangements and table reservations of the afternoon. Natalie Bodanya, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company was guest soloist of the afternoon. Among the guests and patrons were, Governor and Mrs. O'Connor, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Brown, Rear Adm. and Mrs. St. Clair Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Stuart Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. Timothy J. Keleher, Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Alden, Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Le Clair, Comdr. and Mrs. Jerrold Wright, Comdr. and Mrs. Melvin Talbot, Comdr. and Mrs. P. V. H. Weems, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Cyril Judge, Maj. Howard Atterbury, Mayor and Mrs. George W. Haley, Pres. of St. Johns College and Mrs. Stringfellow Barr, Dean and Mrs. Scott Buchanan, Mrs. Philip Andrews and Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Champion.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.
10 Nov. 1940

Vice Admiral William S. Pye, Commander of Battleships, Battle Force, was honored recently at an evening dinner at the Victor Hugo in Beverly Hills arranged by John Ford, motion picture director, and Mrs. Ford. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Comdr. and Mrs. H. S. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton and Miss Barbara Ford.

Mrs. Charles P. Snyder, wife of Admiral Snyder, has arrived in Long Beach from Honolulu and is domiciled again in their apartment at the Villa Riviera.

Mrs. Isaac Kidd, wife of Rear Admiral Kidd, has left her Pacific Coast Club apartment for a trip to Bremerton, where she expects to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Willson, wife of Rear Admiral Willson and president of the Officers' Wives Club, is receiving congratulations from a wide circle of her Navy friends upon the advent of a wee grandson, born 2 Nov. at St. Mary's Hospital to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Donald Cunningham (Mary Willson). The proud father, Lieutenant Cunningham was here to greet the baby, but has since returned to Honolulu with his ship, the USS Honolulu. The baby has been named Stanley Charles Cunningham.

Mrs. Donald Johnston, wife of Lt. Commander Johnston, of the Cruiser Helena, has been the incentive of several gatherings since she arrived in Long Beach and has been greeted by a number of friends made when she and her husband resided here nine years ago at the time he had duty on the USS Mississippi. The couple's children, Peggy Ann, and Betty and Donald, Jr., came with them and the family is residing at 236 Bennett Avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Parks complimented Mrs. Johnston, Friday evening, the group of friends invited being Mmes. Oswald Colclough, Daniel Shen, John Snackenber, Ward Gilbert, William Cone, Neely Chapin, Charles Hutton and Cyril Rumble.

Also being greeted by friends is Mrs. J. H. Mini (Mildred McCammon), wife of Lt. (jg) McCammon, naval aviator attached to the USS Arizona. When she and her 5-year-old son, Elliott, first came here from Honolulu they were hosts guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Elliott Buckmaster, but have now taken an apartment at the Gaytonia. Formerly executive officer of USS Lexington, Captain Buckmaster has command of the Fleet Air Base in Hawaii.

Wives of officers attached to the USS Helena met for a dutch treat supper Friday evening in the Grand Avenue home of Mrs. Charles Brewer, wife of Lieutenant Brewer.

Mrs. R. N. Jordhal, wife of Captain Jordhal, U. S. Marine Corps, was hostess when wives of officers attached to the USS West Virginia met Thursday evening at a buffet supper party in Pacific Coast Club.

CORONADO-SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
12 Nov. 1940

Capt. and Mrs. William Chambers continue to be the inspiration for parties in their home. Saturday, 16 Nov., Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard will entertain for the popular couple at a dinner party at the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess. Covers will be marked for about 50.

Another smart dinner party is scheduled for Saturday evening, 23 Nov., when Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lowe will preside at a table for 20 friends at the Marine Commissioned Officers' mess.

Mrs. F. E. Bakutis, wife of Lt. (jg) Bakutis, entertained Wednesday at the North Island mess for wives of officers attached to squadron USS.

Lunching and playing bridge during the afternoon were Mesdames R. C. Sutcliffe, W. J. Sisko, D. I. Laizure, H. A. Romberg, T. H. Moore, R. A. Miles, L. E. Kinnan, C. E. Woodbridge, P. E. Anderson, M. P. MacNair, H. A. Robinson, A. V. Magly, J. Newell, Pete Searcy, W. A. Sherrill, W. Sampson and the hostess, Mrs. Bakutis.

Mrs. William F. Halsey, wife of Vice Admiral Halsey, has returned from Honolulu. They are staying at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. E. L. Farrington, who recently returned from Honolulu, came down from Los Angeles, where she is visiting relatives, last weekend to be the houseguest of Mrs. R. C. Needham in San Diego. Mrs. Farrington hopes to join Lt. Farrington in Pensacola shortly.

New arrivals in Coronado are Lt. and Mrs. Robert Alfred Theobald, Jr., who come from the east coast.

Capt. Paul C. Sheldon, USA, and Mrs. Sheldon entertained a group of Army officers and their wives at a smart dinner party in the Don room of El Cortez hotel last Saturday night.

NORFOLK, VA.
14 Nov. 1940

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Manly H. Simons were hosts Friday afternoon at a reception given at their quarters, the Commandant House, in the Navy Yard. Hours for calling were from five to seven o'clock and the guests numbered about 400.

Mrs. Walter E. Zimmerman entertained Tuesday at a luncheon given in the Officers' Club at the Naval Operating Base in honor of wives of officers on the USS Arkansas. Mrs. Zimmermann's guests included Mrs. William Murdy, Mrs. Reuben W. Shrum, Mrs. R. H. Gibbs, Mrs. John M. McCants, Mrs. H. J. Norcon, Mrs. Calvin Galloway, Mrs. Ralph E. Westbrook, Mrs. Henry H. McCarty, Mrs. William R. Peeler, Mrs. David L. Martineau, Mrs. Lortscher, Mrs. Raul de la Puente and Mrs. Jose Rivera.

Comdr. and Mrs. Russell L. Lucas entertained Saturday afternoon at their home on Cloncurry Road, Lochaven in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Alice Russell Lucas. The guests included fifteen young friends of the little honoree.

Mrs. H. G. Bowerfind, wife of Commander Bowerfind (SC), USN, of Portsmouth, New

Hampshire, who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Lobaugh, was guest of honor on Monday at a bridge party given in the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Naval Base, by Mrs. Lobaugh. Additional guests included Mrs. C. E. Leavitt, Mrs. Millard Savage, Mrs. William M. Paxton, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Preston Taylor, Mrs. Theron Owen, Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. Spencer.

The wives of the officers attached to the USS Wyoming are giving monthly luncheons at the Commissioned Officers' Mess at the Naval Base. Mrs. P. K. Fishler, wife of Commander Fishler sponsored the first luncheon on Monday, 4 Nov.

The ranking officers of Ft. Story, and of the three Coast Artillery regiments, stationed there and at the Virginia State Camp for a year's training were welcomed to this section by the City of Norfolk and the Norfolk Association of Commerce at a lively dinner Wednesday night in the Monticello Hotel.

The officers were greeted by outstanding civic figures from virtually every field of interest in the city, who joined them at the dinner and personally welcomed them to the community. Approximately 100 persons attended the affair which began with a reception at 6:30 o'clock.

Representative Colgate W. Darden, Jr., was the principal speaker and Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, commandant of the Fifth Naval District welcomed the officers in behalf of the naval personnel here. City Manager Charles B. Borland was toastmaster.

Temporary Promotions
(Continued from First Page)

Colonels have been selected to general officer grade, and certain general officers have been advanced, to give these officers rank commensurate with their duties or to fill new key posts created by Army expansion.

2. Lieutenant colonels have been advanced by seniority to grade of colonel to fill vacancies in the authorized 705 colonels created by the promotions in Group 1 above.

3. First lieutenants in that grade on 9 Sept. were advanced to captain with rank from the same day.

4. Second lieutenants with a year's service on 9 Sept. were advanced to first lieutenant on that date.

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Society News

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Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were the club's special guests, with Mrs. Knox the ranking guest. Mrs. Patterson was the official hostess and Mrs. Lewis Compton, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the toast mistress. Among the guests were Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of General Marshall, and Mrs. Harold R. Stark, wife of Admiral Stark. These luncheons have been enthusiastically supported. On Tuesday some three hundred ladies sat down to luncheon at the Shoreman, with five hundred additional guests coming in for the talk given later by Mr. Barnett Nov-er, editor and columnist.

Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Under Secretary of the Navy, was hostess Thursday at a luncheon given in compliment to Mrs. Knox.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Lewis Compton were recent guests of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edison at their home in New Jersey. They were of a company which sat up all night election night to hear the returns, till eight o'clock the following morning. Breakfast was served in the home of the Governor-elect of New Jersey, and Mrs. Edison, giving Secretary and Mrs. Compton just time to catch the train back to Washington.

The Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, USN, and Mrs. Ingersoll, will entertain at a dinner Monday night preceding the Black and White Ball, at the Mayflower Hotel, for their daughter, Alice, who with the young company will go on to the dance. Miss Mary Lee is also to have a young person's dinner party given her by her parents, Comdr. William Justice Lee, USN, and Mrs. Lee, before the ball.

Miss Suzanne Singluff, daughter of Comdr. Frank Singluff, USN, and Mrs. Singluff, whom they will present to society at a tea at the Sulgrave Club, Tuesday the 19th, will be in the receiving line of debutantes at the big ball and wear the traditional white frock and silvered or powdered hair. The Misses Betty Lou Kauffman, and Nancy Alden Strong are other Service buds who will "trip it on the light fantastic toe," next Monday night.

Miss Mildred Eddy Dunn, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn will be presented by them to society next Friday at a tea, to be followed by a dance 23rd of Dec.

Comdr. H. F. Ely, USN, and Mrs. Ely were among those entertaining guests at dinner Saturday evening last at the Army-Navy Country Club.

A stag smoker was held Tuesday evening at this popular club, with Capt. Guy E. Baker, USN, giving an informal talk relating to Argentina and the present world situation, the speaker having recently returned from serving three years as adviser at the Argentine War College. A buffet supper followed the address.

Rear Adm. Adolphus Staton, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Staton have purchased the former Washington home of the late Rear Admiral Walter Gherardi, USN, in East Bradley Lane and are doing it over. They hope to take possession in the Spring.

Miss Lucy Staton was hostess the other evening to Miss Helen Chapin, entertaining at a supper party.

Mrs. H. S. Williams is with her parents, Maj. Gen. Frank Andrews, USA, and Mrs. Andrews, at their home at 5058 Lowell St., N. W., in Washington, until Lt. Williams, USA, who recently sailed for Puerto Rico, finds quarters for her there. Their former station was Langley Field, Va.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, USN, and Mrs. McIntire have visiting them the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Palmer of Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Atherton Macondray who has been with Comdr. Macondray in Honolulu, has returned to the States and is again at her home at Seminary Hill,

Alexandria, Va., with her children, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, a debutante of June, and Helen and Carter Andrews who are in school in Washington.

Mrs. John Urquhart has gone to the West Coast to join Lt. Urquhart, who is on sea duty, after spending some time with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hein-er at Annapolis.

Mrs. Frederick L. Benton, wife of Comdr. Benton, USN-Ret., was hostess at luncheon Saturday last in compliment to Mme. Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador, having a large group of women associated with the group of those attending the Commission of Inter-American women meeting at the Capital.

Mrs. George S. Simonds is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Marshall, and her brother Mr. Charles T. Page at 1511 22nd Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Gen. George H. Mergan, Ret., accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Ralph Talbot, wife of Brig. Gen. Ralph Talbot, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Delrose C. Cabell, wife of Lt. Col. Delrose C. Cabell, Ordnance Department, USA, sailed from New York City on 18 Oct. for a cruise of the South American ports.

From Buenos Aires they will fly over the Andes to Chile and return to New York via the West Coast of South America and the Panama Canal, arriving in New York about 5 Dec.

Bowling has begun at Ft. Meade and tournaments are well under way. Leading the women with the high score of 235 is Patricia Madigan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. J. Madigan. Mrs. Carnes Lee and Mrs. John Wright are close seconds. High score officers are Lt. Hall and Chaplain Wilberding, who both roll in the two hundreds.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Armistice Day at the Post Chapel at Ft. Myer. The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of the Army and Navy, was the celebrant, and the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, vice President of Georgetown University, preached the sermon.

Two stained glass windows, recently placed in the Sanctuary over the altar, the gift of a group of the American Legion, were dedicated on this occasion. Immediately after the Service, the Post Chaplain, Rev. Speer Strahan, held a reception at his quarters.

Bishop O'Hara was honored at a reception yesterday afternoon given by Capt. William John Walsh, chaplain of the United States Army, in the Sternberg Auditorium at the Army Medical Centre.

Tau Omicron Phi, the Army and Navy Sorority, some forty members strong, is getting off to a good autumn start in its enterprises of charity and good fellowship. The members who are the daughters of Army and Navy officers, meet each Friday evening at the homes of the various members, holding first a business meeting and then a social hour with refreshments.

The purpose of the organization is two fold—to bring the service girls together, and to do work for various charities. Some of these philanthropies are to provide milk for families at Thanksgiving and Christmas time; to knit for the Red Cross; to contribute to army and navy relief societies; and to work for the Children's Hospital.

Each autumn election of officers takes place, and the Alpha chapter, the mother chapter, begun in Washington in 1929 have this year the following officers: the Misses Barbara McCann; president; Barbara Vickery, vice president; recording secretary, Isabelle Badger; treasurer, Lois McCann; and Publicity Manager, Jean Holden.

Two civilian girls are admitted to this sorority which is otherwise composed solely of daughters of army and navy officers. Two rush teas are held a year, but no more than ten girls are pledged.

Other chapters are at Annapolis, Newport, Norfolk, Coronado, San Francisco,

Long Beach, Honolulu, Manila, and a new one is being formed at Pensacola.

Transfers in the membership from other chapters are the Misses Joan Karns, from Norfolk; Anne Wilson, from Long Beach and Peggy Almond from Newport.

On 11 Nov. the meeting of the Army and Navy Chapter of the D.A.R., was held at the Army and Navy Club, Mrs. Hubert E. Paddock, Regent, presiding.

The state chairman of approved schools, Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, told of the schools which are aiding a group of underprivileged people in our eastern highlands. She said the bags of used clothing sent to the schools have been exchanged for labor and farm products of the mountaineers.

Mrs. Houghton also spoke of the new impetus to educate the mountaineers.

Mrs. Russell Stine, state chairman for Junior American Citizens, told of the proper development of these young Americans who are encouraged to learn the duties of citizenship.

The state chairman of press relations, Mrs. Brinkley Callicott, gave a resumé of the publicity group and emphasized the excellent cooperation of the Washington newspapers.

Mrs. Frederick W. Pennoyer, a member of the Army and Navy chapter, who is devoting much time to the American Red Cross work, spoke of the objectives of the beneficial activities of the organization.

Mrs. W. I. Leahy, wife of Lt. Comdr. Leahy of Norfolk, Va., is at the Martinique Hotel. Capt. and Mrs. John C. Meadows, of Tulsa, Okla.; Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. Hingsburg, of Seattle, Wash.; Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Richards, of Chicago, Ill., also are at the Martinique.

West Point Sports

West Point, N. Y.—A deceptive Brown University team met and defeated Army here 9 Nov. by a score of 13-9, before a crowd of 25,000.

Neither team scored in the first half of the game, although the cadets missed by only two yards in the closing seconds of the second period. Brown came back in the third period and made the first touchdown on a beautifully executed double reverse that was good for sixty yards and six points, Bill Sheehan carrying the ball. A drop kick by Ernie Savignano made the score 7-0. Two minutes later, Frank Mazur, star yearling back of the cadets, ran through Bruins and galloped fifty-two yards for Army's only touchdown.

The winning touchdown was scored on a pass from Bron Stepczyk to John Marsolini, after a 37-yard run by Pete Laudati had placed the ball on Army's 17 yard line. With Army threatening in the closing minutes of the game, Stepczyk, Brown back, dropped in his end zone for an intentional safety, making the score 13-9.

At Ithaca, N. Y., Army's "B" Squad team lost to the Cornell Junior Varsity by a score of 21-20.

Weddings and Engagements

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engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Blackinton to 1st Lt. Clarence Raymond Brown, MC-Res., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langston Brown of Tupelo, Miss.

Miss Blackinton attended Wayne Uni-



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versity, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Brown is a graduate of Southwestern University and the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. For the past one and half years he has been on duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital. The wedding will take place in March.

Col. and Mrs. Edward D. Ardery announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann to Lieutenant John Thomas Gilmore, Inf-Res., USA. The ceremony took place 9 Nov. 1940 at State College, Pennsylvania, where Colonel Ardery is on duty at the Pennsylvania State College. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Wesley Gilmore of Wheeling, W. Va.

After their short honeymoon the couple will report at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., where Lieutenant Gilmore is on duty with the Army Air Corps.

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Naval Medical Center

The cornerstone of the new Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., on the outskirts of Washington, D. C., was laid with ceremonies led by President Roosevelt on Armistice Day.

The President recalled World War days, when serving as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he saw the "tremendous loads" of patients cared for under the restricted facilities at the Naval Hospital overlooking Constitution Avenue, and added:

"The need for increased capacity and for better facilities led your Government some years ago to initiate the move from the old historic site to this present one. These new buildings had become a necessity even before the existing expansion in our national defense."

Accompanying the President were Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, of Maryland; Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy; Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, USN, and Capt. Robert Workman, (ChC), USN.

VII Corps Area Training Center

A site consisting of approximately 65,000 acres in the Mark Twain National Forest southwest of Rolla, Mo., has been selected for the location of the VII Corps Area Training Center. 12,000 acres in this tract are government owned and the remaining 53,000 acres are to be purchased from private owners.

The Sixth Division, Regular Army, is to be concentrated there together with the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, composed of the 119th, 177th and 182nd Field Artillery Regiments, and Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Battery. About 3,100 Medical, Engineer, Quartermaster, and Signal troops also are scheduled for assignment to this post. Other installations include a Replacement Center to handle 10,500 Engineer troops and a 500-man Reception Center.

Nominations to Senate

The following nominations were sent to the Senate 8 Nov.:

ARMY

To Be Colonels from 1 Nov. 1940

Lt. Col. John M. Thompson, Cav. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. George M. Halloran, Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. William E. Brougher, Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. Medore Crawford, Jr., Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. Sumner Waite, Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. Albert M. Jones, Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. Harrison McAlpine, Inf. (Col., Army of U. S.).
Lt. Col. James R. Alfante, QMC (Col., Army of U. S.).

Transfer to Finance Department

Maj. Harry E. Reed, Inf.

Temporary Major Rank in Air Corps

Capt. Kenneth P. McNaughton, AC.
(Date of rank not specified, as such date will be determined from date on which the last major nomination to the Senate on 28 Oct. 1940, for lieutenant colonelcy accepts his appointment.)

General Officers in National Guard of U. S.
Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, Ohio NG, to be major general, NG, U. S.
Brig. Gen. George Ade Davis, Okla. NG, to be brigadier general, AGD, NG, U. S.

MARINE CORPS

Col. Charles F. B. Price to be brigadier general from 1 Aug. 1940.
Capt. LePage Cronmiller, Jr., to be major from 1 Oct. 1939.
2nd Lt. David L. Henderson to be first lieutenant from 1 July 1940.

Quartermaster Clerk Homer Sterling to be chief quartermaster clerk, to rank with but after second lieutenant, from 1 Sept. 1940.

COAST GUARD

Comdr. (Eng.) Charles J. Odendahl to be captain (eng.) to rank from 1 Nov. 1940.
Comdr. Louis L. Bennett to be captain from 1 Oct. 1940.
Lt. Comdr. Raymond J. Mauerman to be commander from 1 Oct. 1940.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Col. Daniel W. Harmon, MC, USA, were held at 3:00 p.m., 12 Nov. with honors assembling at the Ft. Myer Gate of Arlington National Cemetery. Chaplain Charles L. Lack officiated. Interment was with full military

honors in Section 6.

Col. Harmon died 8 Nov. at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., where he had been stationed.

Colonel Harmon was born in St. Louis, Mo., 1 Aug. 1889. He received his medical training at the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1903. He was commissioned a 1st lieutenant, Medical Corps, in the Regular Army, 27 Sept. 1909. He reached the grade of colonel on 27 May 1935. Colonel Harmon was also a graduate of the Army Medical School, 1909.

He was awarded the Purple Heart decoration by reason of an award to him of the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate awarded by General Pershing for services in the Chief Surgeon's Office, American Expeditionary Forces.

Colonel Harmon is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vertie Irvine Harmon of Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor H. Parker, in the Canal Zone.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Adair Kendall, who died at Good Samaritan

Hospital, Portland, Ore., 22 Oct., were held 24 Oct. in St. Stephens Episcopal Cathedral.

Mrs. Kendall was the widow of the late Maj. Henry Fletcher Kendall, USA-Ret., who died in 1913. She was a member of a prominent Oregon family. Her grandfather, Gen. John Adair, was the first collector of customs at the port of Astoria. She was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. William H. Jordan and was born in 1866 at Camp Wright, Mendocino county, Calif.

Her girlhood and much of her married life was spent in frontier army posts. She attended St. Paul's academy at Walla Walla, Wash., and St. Helens hall in Portland. In 1887 she married the then Lieutenant Kendall and, when he retired from the army, they settled in Portland. Mrs. Kendall was a Portland resident for 30 years and was active in church circles, the D. A. R. and Daughters of the United States Army.

Surviving Mrs. Kendall are her daughter, Miss Adeline Kendall, Portland; her son, Capt. William H. Kendall, USA, Ft. Stevens; a sister, Mrs. Carl D. Lewis, Seattle; and a brother, Samuel D. Jordan, Portland.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

BAILEY—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 8 Nov. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. William A. Bailey, Inf., USA, a son.

BEASLEY—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 6 Nov. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Louis J. Beasley, Inf., USA, a son.

BLACK—Born at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, Mass., 3 Nov. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Hugh D. Black, USN, a son, David Bruce.

BRYNUM—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 8 Nov. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Brynum, Inf., USA, a daughter.

CHAFFEE—Born at Hartford, Conn., 30 Oct. 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, III, a daughter, Ethel Caroline; granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, USA, and great granddaughter of the late Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, USA.

CHAFFEE—Born at Peiping Union Medical College Hospital, Peiping, China, 30 Aug. 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul Drake, USMC, a son, Paul Drake, Jr.

HEGE—Born at City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., 17 Oct. 1940, to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Hege, QMC, USA, a daughter, Sonja Jean.

HERRINGTON—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 8 Nov. 1940, to Sgt. and Mrs. Harry V. Herrington, USA, a daughter.

JAMES—Born at Pensacola, Fla., 22 Oct. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Elliott L. James, Jr., USN, a daughter, Lindsay.

KREUTER—Born at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., 8 November 1940, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Kreuter, CAC, USA, a son, Robert Hugh, Jr.

LAWLER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananeo, P. I., 30 Sept. 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Arthur Lewis Lawler, (MC), USN, a son, John Francis Lawler.

LINDEMAYER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananeo, P. I., 5 Oct. 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Louis Ludwig Lindemayer, USN, a daughter, Virginia Jean Lindemayer.

MOORMAN—Born at Colon Hospital, Panama, C. Z., 27 Oct. 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John D. Moorman, AC, USA, a daughter.

PERENYI—Born at Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1940, to Baron and Baroness Zsigmond Perényi, a son, grandson of Baron Perényi, guardian of the Holy Crown of Saint Stephen of Hungary; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Ellis S. Stone, USN, and great-grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. William Porter Stone, USA.

RIGHTMYER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Cananeo, P. I., 27 Sept. 1940, to RMIC and Mrs. Jackson Madison Rightmyer, USN, a son, Richard Edwin Rightmyer.

WILEY—Born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J., 30 Oct. 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wiley, (34 USNA), a daughter, Adelaide Alleyne Wiley; granddaughter of Mr. Prentiss P. Bassett, class of '04 USNA, and Mrs. Henrietta von Schrader Bassett; granddaughter of the late Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley of Washington, D. C.; great-granddaughter of the late Gen. John C. Kellton, USA, and Mrs. Kellton of Washington, D. C.; and great-granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Frederick von Schrader, USA.

WRIGHT—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 31 Oct. 1940, to Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Inf., USA, a daughter.

Married

BOYE-ALESHIRE—Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Bliss, Tex., 19 Oct. 1940, Miss Margaret Page Aleshire, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Page Aleshire, Cav., USA, to 1st Lt. Frederic William Boye, Jr., Cav., USA, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederic William Boye, NGB, USA.

DUDLEY-COOPER—Married in Wilmington, N. C., 2 Nov. 1940, Miss Susan Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Cooper, USN-Ret., to Mr. Sherwood Dickinson Dudley.

GILMORE-ARDERY—Married at State College, Pa., 9 Nov. 1940, Miss Ann Ardery, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward D. Ardery, CE, USA, to Lt. John Thomas Gilmore, Inf-Ret., USA.

HART-BARRETT—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Va., 6 Nov. 1940, Miss Virginia Sheppard Barrett to 2nd Lt. John Ellison Hart, CAC, USA.

KINDLEBERGER-NOBLE—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif., 16 Nov. 1940, Mrs. John Noble to Rear Adm. Charles P. Kindleberger, USN-Ret.

MCCRACKEN-QUINN—Married at St. Anne's Church, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov. 1940, Miss Alice Louise Quinn, to Mr. John James McCracken, son of Mrs. John J. McCracken and the late Comdr. McCracken, USN.

MORSE-COMAN—Married at Yerba Buena Island, Calif., 1 Nov. 1940, Miss Betty Coman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Coman, USN, to Lt. (jg) John Frye Morse, USN, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse, USN-Ret.

SISSONS-BASIL—Married at Yuma, Ariz., 3 Oct. 1940, Miss Evelyn Basil to Ens. William A. Sissons, USN.

SLADE-DEVEREUX—Married at Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1940, Mrs. Ruth Richards Devereux, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Richards, USMC-Ret., to Mr. William Henry Love Slade.

TOWNSEND-NACHMAN—Married at Ft. Benning, Ga., 7 Nov. 1940, Miss Vera Michael Nachman, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Leonard R. Nachman, Inf., USA, to 2nd Lt. John Deber Townsend, USA.

WOOD-SHERWOOD—Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Sherm, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1940, Miss Susan Leonard Sherwood, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John W. Sherwood, MC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Oliver Ellsworth Wood, CAC, USA.

Died

AVERY—Died as result of airplane crash near Centerville, Ala., 11 Nov. 1940, 2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Avery, Inf., USA.

BLISS—Died at Boston, Mass., 28 Oct. 1940, Mrs. George E. Bliss, mother of Mrs. Coyie, wife of Lt. Comdr. Irwin D. Coyie, USN-Ret.

BROWN—Died at Washington, D. C., 10 Nov. 1940, Mr. George Whitfield Brown, husband of Mrs. Mary d'Antigone Cuthbert Brown, father of Mrs. Charles Russell Train, wife of Rear Adm. C. R. Train, USN-Ret., 3015 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

BROWN—Died at Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1940, Mrs. Mary d'Antigone Cuthbert Brown, widow of Mr. George Whitfield Brown, mother of Mrs. Charles Russell Train, wife of Rear Adm. C. R. Train, USN-Ret., 3015 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

BURTON—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 28

Oct. 1940, W. O. John Burton, USA-Ret.

CROWE—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Nov. 1940, John P. Crowe, SS, father of Comdr. John F. Crowe, Jr., USN, 4111 Greenwich Parkway, N. W., Wash., D. C., Joseph A. Crowe, Edward and Austin Crowe.

CUMMINS—Died as result of airplane crash near Pearl Harbor, T. H., 14 Nov. 1940, Lt. T. D. Cummins, USN, son of Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Cummins, USA.

deFUNK—Died at San Antonio, Texas, 10 Nov. 1940, Col. Frederick R. deFunak, Jr., USA-Ret., husband of Mary deFunak, and father of Dorothy Grothaus, wife of 1st Lt. Donald G. Grothaus, CWS, USA, and grandfather of Margaret Jane Grothaus.

DOWNING—Died at Chico, Calif., 29 Oct. 1940, Lt. Col. Harry R. Downing, Inf.-Res.

ELLIOTT—Died at Ft. Hayes Hospital, Columbus, O., 8 Nov. 1940, Mr. Robert H. Elliott, 81, husband of Lillie Lee Elliott, and father of Mrs. Rowland D. Wolfe, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Wolfe, USA-Ret.

FAIRCHILD—Died at Waynesboro, Va., Hospital, as a result of an automobile accident, 11 Nov. 1940, Col. David S. Fairchild, Jr., USA-Ret., husband of Mrs. Eleanor Fairchild, father of David Fairchild, Burial at Clinton, Iowa.

GIBSON—Died at Long Beach, Calif., 29 Oct. 1940, Brig. Gen. William R. Gibson, USA-Ret.

HAMER—Died at Albany, Ga., 2 Nov. 1940, 2nd Lt. Herndon Howard Hamer, Jr., Inf.-Res.

HARMON—Died at Hot Springs, Ark., 8 Nov. 1940, Col. Daniel W. Harmon, MC, USA.

HENRY—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H., 25 Sept. 1940, Ens. Edward George Henry, USNR.

KENDALL—Died at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore., 22 Oct. 1940, Mrs. Mary Adair Kendall, widow of Maj. Henry Fletcher Kendall, USA, mother of Miss Adeline Kendall, Portland; Capt. William H. Kendall, CAC, USA, sister of Mrs. Carl D. Lewis, and Samuel D. Jordan.

LaCROIX—Died as result of an accident at Ft. Williams, Me., 9 Nov. 1940, Donald LaCrox, 8, son of Maj. and Mrs. Harold J. LaCrox, Inf. (QMC), USA, brother of Harold J., Jr., and William R. LaCrox.

LODER—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Nov. 1940, Lt. Comdr. Alexander William Loder, USN-Ret., father of Alexander W. Loder, Jr., 35 S. Green St., E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

LOWE—Died at Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1940, Mrs. Adelaide K. Lowe, widow of Maj. William R. Lowe, USA.

MCCRACKEN—Died at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 30 Oct. 1940, Capt. James L. McGrath, USA-Ret.

MASON—Died at Newell Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., 8 Nov. 1940, 1st Lt. Robert Arnold Mason, Inf.-Res., USA.

ROBBINS—Died near Duncan Field, Texas, 8 Nov. 1940, 2nd Lt. Jack Stuart Robbins, Air-Res.

ROBINSON—Died in New York Hospital, New York, N. Y., 6 Oct. 1940, Mr. William James Robinson, father of Mrs. C. C. Blanchard, wife of Maj. Charles C. Blanchard, FA, USA, and Ens. Kenneth G. Robinson, USN.

RODGERS—Died at New Rochelle, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1940, Mrs. Helen K. Rodgers, wife of Lt. Col. John A. Rodgers, Inf., USA, mother of Helen, Joan, and Bertha. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Wednesday, 13 Nov. 1940.

SOUTHGATE—Died at Chevy Chase, Md., 12 Nov. 1940, Mrs. Alice MacLaren Southgate, widow of Mr. Hugh MacLaren Southgate, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Donald MacLaren, USN, mother of Mrs. Ellis Harrison and Mrs. Karl Corley, both of Chevy Chase, and Hugh Southgate, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.

SPIRRY—Died at Santa Barbara, Calif., 6 Oct. 1940, Maj. Simon W. Sperry, USA-Ret.

STANIEWSKI—Died as result of airplane crash near Pearl Harbor, T. H., 14 Nov. 1940, Ch. Mach. Mate L. D. Staniewski, USN, husband of Mrs. Patricia Staniewski, San Diego, Calif.

TOPE—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., 26 Oct. 1940, 2nd Lt. Charles Foster Tope, Jr., Cav.-Res.

WEBB—Died at Veterans' Hospital, New York, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1940, Col. Louis Harward Webb, OBC, husband of Mrs. Mary T. Webb, father of L. H. Webb, Jr., Mount Holly, N. J., and Fred Webb of Washington, Mrs. James F. Garard, of Port Arthur, Texas.

WHITE—Died near Casper Wyoming, 5 Nov. 1940, 1st Lt. David Kenneth White, CAC, USA.

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The War Situation

The successful British attacks upon units of the Italian Fleet at Taranto, and upon an Italian convoy in the Straits of Otranto, the unexpectedly heroic resistance of the Greeks, the raiding operations of a German pocket battleship in mid-Atlantic, the heavy losses of British and neutral shipping, and the seizure by the de Gaulle Forces of the western Atlantic port of French Equatorial Africa, are all new blocks which the developments of the week inserted into the mosaic of the war.

There is self-evident connection between these several important events. If the British claim be true that half of the Italian battleship strength has been crippled, essential military troops and supplies can be passed from Gibraltar to Alexandria, without running the danger that has menaced such transportation in the past, and Italian communications with Libya will be further imperiled. Greater freedom of action will exist for the light British vessels, scouting and patrolling, which, in the Straits of Otranto, smothered an Italian convoy plying between Bari and Brindisi, and Albania. This will be helpful to the Greeks, since it will handicap reinforcement and supply of the Italian Forces battling against them. Another result will be the ability to release capital ships attached to the British Mediterranean Fleet for participation in the search for, and destruction of, the German pocket battleship, which attacked a British convoy, and, but for the gallant resistance of its sole protector, the converted merchantman Jervis Bay, armed with only six 6-inch guns, would have destroyed practically all of the ships instead of only eight still missing.

According to the First Lord of the Admiralty, the total number of British, Allied and Neutral ships lost by enemy action during the first twelve months of the war, was 762 of 2,855,870 tons, as against enemy losses of 261 ships and about 1,209,000 tons. There have been heavy British losses during the months of September, October, and the first two weeks of November. The aggregate accounts for the warning of Churchill as to the effect of the disasters upon the economy of Britain, his reference to the need of Irish bases, and British satisfaction with the capture of the western port of French Equatorial Africa, which could have served as an axis submarine and plane base against merchantmen plying around South Africa.

The heavy damage apparently wrought at Taranto to one battleship of the Vittorio Class (35,000 tons), two battleships of the Conte de Cavour class (23,622 tons), two cruisers and two auxiliaries, was the achievement of the air arm of the Mediterranean Fleet. Launched from the aircraft carriers Eagle and Illustrious, and possibly the oft-reported sunk Ark Royal, the craft aided by surprise and darkness, skimmed over the water toward the bottleneck entrance of the harbor, and fired their torpedoes at the vessels moored therein. It is evident from the success of the operation that it had been carefully planned, probably upon information received from spies, and carried out with dogged determination by the highly trained crews, equipped with reconnaissance maps which showed the position of each Italian vessel. Possibly some bombs may have been dropped, but the main attack undoubtedly was by means of torpedoes, which, provided with clippers, cut through the harbor net and sped to their targets. The manner in which the ships are reported to have been crippled, indicates they were hit below their heavy armor belt, and this could have been only the result of torpedo explosion. It has been the practice of the British to keep their ships underway as much as possible, which doubtless explains why through knowledge of their ability to maneuver and depress their guns, they have not been subjected to torpedo plane attacks. Sea movement has not been permitted for the Italian Fleet, which has been intended to serve as a Fleet in being and thus compel the presence of a larger British Force in the Mediterranean. It will take months for repairs to be made to the damaged vessels, and, particularly during the current

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period of the war, this will be highly advantageous to the British. They now can interrupt Italian passage across the Straits of Otranto, and require the Rome War Office to route reinforcements and supplies through Yugo-Slavia provided that country be willing.

The weakness of Britain upon the Seas as a result of her needs about the British Isle and the Mediterranean, was revealed by the lack of warships with the convoy scattered by a German pocket battleship in the Atlantic. While all the merchantmen were armed, apparently only the auxiliary cruiser, the Jervis Bay, was engaged in the shepherding of the vessels to England. Her end was certain and gallant, but she lasted for two hours, and thus enabled most of the vessels she was guarding to escape. It is apparent from German activities that in their operations against shipping they are paralleling those of the First World War, when England was brought perilously close to starvation. The British Admiralty unquestionably is now conducting an active search for the pocket battleship, and unless she slips back through the fogs between Iceland and Norway,

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eventually she will come to the same end as the Graf von Spee. With the ability now to reduce the Mediterranean Fleet, more ships will be available for this hunt, and more, also, will be available for service in the Far East. Winston Churchill was correct in referring to the worldwide effect of the Toranto action.

Assumes Command of 2nd CA

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General of the First Army, relinquished command of the Second Corps Area 9 Nov. to devote all of his time to the command and training of the First Army. Brig. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, formerly Chief of Staff of the Second Corps Area, assumed command of the Second Corps Area.

General Phillipson was chief of the budget and legislative planning branch of the General Staff in 1931 and worked directly under General Drum who, at that time, was Deputy Chief of Staff. He served as Deputy Director of the First Army Maneuvers, 1940. General Phillipson will continue to maintain the Second Corps Area headquarters and his own residence on Governors Island.

Field Artillery School

Following is the assignment to sections of student officers of Battery Officers' Course (Special) No. 4, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.:

Section 1 (75-mm. TrkD)

Amott, Lawrence G., Capt., FA-Res.
Carlisle, Marvin L., Capt., FA-Res.
Crowl, Gordon S., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Emery, Hugo A., Capt., FA-Res.
Ewing, Robert M., Capt., FA-Res.
Free, Gordon B., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Gini, Andrew M., Capt., FA-Res.
Glassford, David M., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Hallock, Harry E., Capt., FA-Res.
Hayes, Dan McC., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Holle, John C., Capt., FA-Res.
Kettinger, Leon C., Capt., FA-Res.
Kilborn, Allen S., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Liles, Claude M., Capt., FA-Res.
Milam, Robert McL., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Moore, Thomas J., Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
Myers, Robert P., Capt., FA-Res.
Olney, Francis X., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Powell, Elmer R., Capt., FA-Res.
Price, Robert J., Capt., FA-Res.
Rankin, Harry D., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Schweitzer, Otis, Capt., FA-Res.
Speckman, James H., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Van Dam, Don H., Capt., FA-Res.
Webb, Robert W., Capt., FA-Res.
Wood, Willard W., Capt., FA-Res.

Section 2 (155-mm. How.)

Alexander, Melville W., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Auspitz, Harry, Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
Bilbe, George P., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Birnbau, Myron L., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Close, Carroll J., Capt., FA-Res.
Dooley, George E., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Dunham, James F., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Farin, Sheridan E., Capt., FA-Res.
Flowers, Farrand, Capt., FA-Res.
Geer, Elihu, Capt., FA-Res.
Gifford, Henry L., Capt., FA-Res.
Gillingham, John R., Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Jones, Ernest A., Capt., FA-Res.
Keith, John W., Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
King, Robert V., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Kleff, Pierre A., Capt., FA-Res.
Long, Howell G., Capt., FA-Res.
Lowe, Robert L., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Nardin, John G., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Olsen, Carl F., Capt., FA-Res.
Phyfe, William L., Capt., FA-Res.
Rondruck, Max J., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Robertson, George T., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Ruso, John F., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Vaden, Frank S., Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
West, William F., 1st Lt., FA-Res.

Section 3 (155-mm. How.)

Baldwin, Jack O., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Barber, George F., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Battley, Arthur B., Capt., FA-Res.
Bray, Adrian O., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Brunton, William B., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Casselman, Bert W., Capt., FA-Res.
Cheek, James A., 2nd Lt., FA-Res.
Conk, Robert H., Capt., FA-Res.
Cress, Robert E., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Curtis, John, Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Foster, Earl, Jr., 2nd Lt., FA-Res.
Hilmes, Edward R., Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
Hirsch, Allan S., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Jones, Robert B., Capt., FA-Res.
Joslin, George B., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Kinzer, Hugh R., Capt., FA-Res.
Koren, Henry L. T., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Kraus, Leo J., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Molnar, Stephen C., Capt., FA-Res.
Perry, Claude J., Capt., FA-Res.
Specht, Edward M., Capt., FA-Res.
Todd, Edward E., Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
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Craft, Cecil L., Capt., FA-Res.

Section 4 (75-mm. TrkD)

Adams, Donald W., Capt., FA-Res.
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Doerflinger, Oscar M., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
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Gardner, Robin B., Capt., FA-Res.
Gasslein, Joseph A., Jr., Capt., FA-Res.
Grayatt, Basil E., Capt., FA-Res.
Hannah, Robert W., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Hawkins, William D., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Ho, Pin-Tsuan, Lt., Chinese Army.
Lee, Frederick S., Capt., FA-Res.
Leonard, Richard K., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Pietzsch, Louis R., Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Post, Robert V. D., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Price, Milton H., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Stonn, Richard V., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Swarm, William R., Capt., FA-Res.
Sweeney, Hugh B., Jr., 1st Lt., FA-Res.
Taylor, Edwin W., Capt., FA-Res.
Tipton, Voyle V., Capt., FA-Res.
Yann Wei-shin, Lt., Chinese Army.

Seaman Praised for Rescue

Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, this week wrote a letter of appreciation to Ignatius Joseph Kaminsky, Water Tender 2d Class, USS Concord, for rescuing a woman from drowning in the sea near Navy Pier at San Diego, Calif., on 7 Feb. 1940.

First Reserve Class Graduates

Graduation exercises for the first class of reserve midshipmen were held on board the USS Illinois in New York City on 14 Nov. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton delivered the commencement address and presented commissions as ensigns, U. S. Naval Reserve, to 200 graduates, most of whom are requesting active duty in the fleet.

This class, beginning with 300 men, the first to be enrolled as reserve midshipmen, are those selected from the 500 men who were given an intensive preliminary training course in the USS Wyoming, 15 July to 9 Aug. Some of that group are deferring their shore instruction until completion of their current college studies.

Following is a list of the graduating class:

First Naval District

Armstrong, J. P. Jones, D. W., jr.
Birmingham, C. T. Kild, William H., II
Brett, C. S., jr. Kliney, W. G., jr.
Chapin, J. R., jr. Lewis, Frederick G.
Connor, Robert T. Lindsay, Albert E.
Danforth, Paul C. Macklin, Robert J.
Di Giannantonio, Noonan, Malcolm J.
E. P. Noone, Robert J.
Fitzgerald, D. R. Perkins, R. F., jr.
Gardner, Arthur D. Pierce, Alvah N.
Gardner, G. P., jr. Robinson, L. P., jr.
Gilman, J. H., jr. Rogers, George P.
Goodhue, Henry S. Smith, Arthur C., jr.
Hard, Roger E., jr. Smith, G. W. H., jr.
Haring, Philip S. Stone, G. H., jr.
Healy, John J. Stone, John H.
Hodson, Caleb L. Sullivan, John P.
Innes, Frederic R. Thatcher, William G.
Iselin, Oliver, jr. Whitney, E. E., jr.
Briggs, N. W.

Third Naval District

Alderman, Harold Lidenhelm, E. L.
Barnes, Nelson D. Lamb, Martin M.
Barnet, S. M., jr. Lennung, Henry F.
Bates, E. M., jr. Levitt, Martin
Beneduce, E. J., jr. Lewis, Harley B., jr.
Bernier, Bernard Libby, Gilbert B.
Blieden, Robert S. MacDonald, R. S.
Boles, Orrin K. MacLean, Harry T.
Bowman, Horace A. McDowell, Lester L.
Bowler, Thomas R. McEwan, Thomas J.
Broder, Marvin K. Marcoe, E. J.
Brown, G. E., jr. Markisolo, Paul P.
Burns, Edgar W. Martin, Henry J.
Byk, Howard P. Mayo, C. A., 3rd
Cappetta, S. V. Medford, T. S. S.
Carroll, Alfred H. Meyer, Arthur W.
Coburn, C. H., jr. Meyer, George J.
Connolly, E. J. Nichols, Clarence C.
Daly, John K. Paris, Herbert P.
Dawrow, Joseph W. Perry, Orin F., 3rd
Demsey, Richard J. Pyne, Herbert R., jr.
Ducko, Matthew E. Rogers, Charles A.
Falk, Martin L., jr. Roggenburg, H. B.
Fanna, Victor J. Schneeloch, R. H., jr.
Ferguson, George A. Schocken, Julian I.
Franklin, Richard B. Schwartz, Samuel
Gavigan, William J. Sefton, Kenneth B.
Griffin, D. P., jr. Sephton, Howard I.
Gross, Alfred E. Shapiro, Max
Hall, Chester G., jr. Sunli, Charles S.
Hayes, George A. Springer, Frank H.
Haman, Benjamin Steinbrenner, K. W.
Jackson, Maurice G. Tabb, Donald C.
Jones, Willard E. Thompson, W. F.
Keenan, Vincent G. Van Sand, Delar V.
Kellner, James N. Washburn, H. S., jr.
Kendy, Francis R. Washburn, R. R.
Kentfield, L. H., jr. Wells, George R.
Kleiman, Maxwell R. Wilson, Ira W.
Kutsh, Fred Zaritsky, Joel H.

Fourth Naval District

Aertsen, Guiliam, 3rd
Balada, Lawrence A.
Brennan, John J.
Kurz, Joseph H.
McCauley, S. A., jr.
Moore, Addison E.

Fifth Naval District

Combs, Robert H. Lewis, Lawrence G.
Connor, John S., jr. Maher, Joseph P., jr.
Conks, Gilbert G. Matusek, R. J., jr.
Crutfield, R. G. Orem, Ray M., jr.
Fahrner, Alvin A. Walker, E. B., jr.
Henderson, C. E., 3rd Walker, William M.
Hirschler, Lewis D. Wilson, A. C., jr.
LaPrade, R. C.

Sixth Naval District

Borden, John C. George, Paul J.
Cannon, Albert Harris, William H.
Coleman, Julian H. Hill, Robert H., jr.
Davis, Wylie H. Keen, Harold A.
Escoffier, Francis P. McGaughey, H. M., jr.
Fain, Edgar M. Meadows, John A.

Noules, George T. Starnes, James L., jr.
Parks, Arvil C. Teague, Norwood
Spence, Wilton B.

Eighth Naval District

Baldwin, Josiah N. Lanier, James G.
Burklow, Joseph W. McFarland, Ward W.
Chatelain, Verdun J. O'Regan, William G.
Greene, Floyd J. Philibert, F. F., jr.
Jacobson, Morris C. Snell, Shelby L.

Ninth Naval District

Cassutt, Russell J. Kerr, Stanley J.
Clark, Donald W. Knowlton, David N.
Cor Sette, Ted "L." Laird, John L.
Downing, John L. Lieber, George
Fairman, Vernon W. Mabley, Frank K.
Foley, Robert J. McInteeck, W. R.
Girard, James E. McDonnell, W. J., jr.
Handley, Joseph M. McLachlin, Bruce R.
Hunt, Robert S. O'Neill, Raymond C.
Jackson, C. C., II Ratchford, Frank T.
Jackson, Kern C. Sheffrin, Jack A.
Janceky, Clayton H. Sinding, Thomas A.
Kautz, Willis E.

Eleventh Naval District

Bailey, F. L., jr. Mack, Lawrence J.
Billings, Roy M. MacLise, D. G., jr.
Brown, Lloyd D. Mallon, Richard C.
Burkey, N. A., jr. Nielson, Tom F.
Davidson, R. M. Peterson, Arthur, jr.
Fuller, Kent W., jr. Schlack, Wayne T.
Heinz, John C. Severance, Peter G.
Holderman, A. T. Stein, Milton A.
Jones, Herbert C. Welty, August E.
Jones, Joseph M. Whit, Charles M.
Kishler, C. L., jr. Wrenn, John H.
Little, Charles O.

Twelfth Naval District

Allen, Henry A., jr. Jagla, George F.
Archibald, Paul B. Jenkins, Reginald C.
Armstrong, John J. Lord, David A., jr.
Caldwell, Thomas R. Lowe, Claude O.
Cole, David L. McCormick, L. C.
De Silva, J. S., jr. O'Leary, John P.
Evans, Evan F. Shane, Charles N.
Graham, R. C., jr. Simpson, John P.
Hallikainen, K. E. Walton, Robert T.
Hamlin, Francis L. Wassrhauser, R. M.
Willett, Kenneth M.

Thirteenth Naval District

Anderson, Paul O. Raleigh, D. H.
Crawford, James L. Rauch, C. D., jr.
Elmore, Daniel B. Ray, Thomas L.
Ferrell, Otis C., jr. Schneider, Lyle R.
Good, William T. Shepard, John R.
Lorenz, John D'Arc Wakefield, Edward S.
Malcolm, James B. Yeager, Richard O.
Washington, D. C.

Booth, Robert S., jr. Levine, Irving
Cromwell, Gordon N. Neff, Zeigel W.
Foster, Ernest F. Smyth, William W.
Gusiek, J. F. A. Teaney, James E.
Jenkins, Albert M. Wolfe, C. E., jr.

Erie Ordnance Depot

Attention has been called to the omission of the Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio, from the list of Army stations compiled in the War Department and published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 2 Nov.

The Erie Ordnance Depot was established in 1918 and has been in operation continuously since that time. It is commanded by Capt. J. A. McNeerney, (Inf.), OD, USA.

General Nolan Heads Commission

Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, USA-Ret., has been appointed chairman of the Citizens Budget Commission of New York City. Commenting on the appointment, the *New York Times* said:

"In his civilian capacity this distinguished soldier will carry on a necessary war against extravagance and waste in local government."

General Nolan states the case with the brevity and good sense that we expect from an old soldier. National defense "will strain the taxable resources of the country to the limit for years to come." To conserve those resources without detriment to the social gains of the last twenty years, the units of government must bring down the cost of administration. "The additional cost of national defense," says General Nolan, "can be offset only in substantial degree by economy in local government. Such economy is part and parcel of the national defense program."

Urges Aid to Britain

Aid to Great Britain to the fullest extent in order to insure victory was advocated by Brig. Gen. John H. Schouten, Mich. NG-Ret., as the course this country should pursue. General Schouten spoke

Armistice Day at a rally in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Defeat of Great Britain," he said, "would mean that the United States would be the next nation to meet the force of war from the Atlantic and the Pacific."

Scabbard and Blade

One hundred and fourteen delegates from colleges all over the country met in Washington, D. C., 14 Nov. for the twenty-second annual convention of Scabbard and Blade, honorary society of ROTC. The meeting will continue through today, 16 Nov.

At lunch Lt. Comdr. Charles F. M. S. Quinby, USN, Bureau of Navigation, said: "The Bureau of Navigation will not be caught without sufficient well-trained personnel to man our two-ocean Navy."

"It is impossible to expect the Naval Academy to furnish all the officers needed for our new Navy. For years we have recognized that our next best bet was the graduate NROTC student from our leading colleges."

At the afternoon session, Robert C. Hendon, administrative assistant of the FBI, spoke of that organization's present increased responsibilities, and voiced an appeal for applicants for "G-man" jobs.

Navy vs. Columbia

Baker Field, New York City

Parade of Midshipmen, 1:15 p. m.

Kick-off 2:00 p. m., 16 Nov.

Navy's last game before Army represents a major engagement with power all out for a decisive victory over Columbia. Columbia has practically the same team that defeated the Midshipmen 19-13 last fall, whereas Navy has a power attack just about twice as impressive as that of 1939.

Lou Little, master of the short side offensive, has been coaching teams against Navy ever since his days at Georgetown in 1924. Navy was the first team to defeat the Lions after their remarkable Rose Bowl victory in 1934.

Probable Lineups

No.	Navy	Wgt.
86	Foster (C), L. E.	165
52	Flathmann, L. T.	250
26	Vitucci, L. G.	200
19	Sims, C.	195
76	Svensen, R. G.	165
83	Chewning, R. T.	200
39	Froude, R. E.	175
37	Chip, Q. B.	180
63	Busik, L. H.	185
12	Lenz, R. H.	198
34	Cameron, F. B.	185
No.	Columbia	Wgt.
41	Barber (C), L. E.	182
46	Manck, L. T.	197
16	Gallagher, L. G.	188
23	Snively, C.	178
38	McIntyre, R. G.	174
14	Makofske, R. T.	190
42	Slegel, R. E.	175
21	Wood, Q. B.	182
51	Germann, L. H.	178
20	DeAugustinus, R. H.	162
22	Will, F. B.	180

Referee: J. R. Trimble (Dubuque). Umpire: P. L. Reagan (Villanova). Linesman: L. Conover (Penn State). Field Judge: E. E. Miller (Penn State). Clock Operator: E. G. Wilson (Boston U.).

Aids Army Press Relations

Mr. Walter Jacobs, formerly on the editorial staff of the Scripps-Howard papers, and more recently publicity advisor to the Wage and Hour Board, has been detailed as civilian adviser to the War Department Press Relations section. Mr. Jacobs, it is said, will aid in the reorganization of the press section.

Air District Commander

Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, assistant chief of the Air Corps, has been ordered to command of the Southeastern Air District with headquarters at Tampa, Fla. General Yount had been slated to command the air forces at the Panama Canal, but that assignment will be filled by Brig.

Gen. Frank M. Andrews, who will sail from New York 27 Nov.

Ski and Snowshoe Training

As a part of the training to be conducted during the coming winter, troops located where considerable snow may be expected will be given training with skis and snowshoes, it was announced this week. At the same time the award of contracts totaling \$82,691.44 for ski and snow shoe equipment was announced.

Under present plans it is contemplated that in the 1st Division at Ft. Devens, Mass., the 5th Division at Ft. Custer, Mich., and the 6th Division which is to be concentrated in the VII Corps Area Training Center, to be located in the Mark Twain National Forest near Rolla, Mo., complete battalions will conduct elementary training on snowshoes and skis during the coming winter. In these divisions and also in the 3rd and 41st Divisions at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the 44th Division at Camp Dix, N. J., specially selected individuals with former skiing experience will be organized into groups for advanced training in the technique and battle tactics of fast ski patrols. The 26th and 28th Divisions, to be inducted into the Federal Service at too late a date for extensive winter training, will be furnished equipment for recreational skiing and snowshoeing. The instruction in skiing and the training in tactics will be given primarily by qualified officers of the Regular Army with skiing experience, and by many expert skiers of the National Guard and Organized Reserve who are now in the Federal Service.

Physical Exams for NG and Res.

Army Regulations governing the physical examination of National Guard officers inducted into Federal Service and Reserve officers ordered to active duty have been ordered relaxed by the War Department.

The new War Department policy states, "Corps Area and Department Commanders, and other reviewing authorities are authorized to waive physical deficiencies existing at the time of entry upon active duty if such defects will not interfere with the satisfactory performance of field duties appropriate to the grade and assignment of the individual concerned, and if the nature of the defect is such that it is not likely to be aggravated to a disabling degree as a result of active military service."

"It is desired," the War Department said, "that reasonable waivers be granted where the interest of the government or of the military service is not compromised."

Both Reserve officers and National Guard officers, moreover, will benefit by a provision in the new policy that two final type examinations will not be given any candidates, nor shall a final examination cover points within the scope of a preliminary examination.



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FINANCE

Financial Digest

Continuation in power of the present Administration is expected to insure the continuance for some time to come of its spending-lending policies. By the end of the year the Government will have placed contracts under the defense program approximating ten billion dollars. A considerable part of these expenditures will be for the construction of new plants and additions to plants for producing and assembling armaments. The President is reported to be considering favorably a recommendation that he call on the new Congress for an additional two billion dollars to finance an expanded aviation program. Should he do this, the grand total of defensive appropriations would approximate twenty billion dollars.

Secretary Morgenthau's announcement, after the election, that the Administration would request the new Congress to raise the Federal debt limit, has stimulated speculation regarding the problem of inflation. If inflation is to come, however, it seems to be the belief on the financial front that it will not come in the immediate future. Meantime industrial activity appears to be on the increase in various sections of the country, and with few exceptions corporate earnings are showing a steady increase.

The Federal Reserve Board's report this week on the composite position of member banks in 101 cities, for the week ended 6 November, showed an increase of \$54,000,000 in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans. All the Federal Reserve districts participated in the increase, which is the fifth consecutive weekly gain for the reporting cities and the ninth for New York City.

Speaking before a conference of the Federal Reserve officials and procurement officers of the Army and Navy, at a meeting in Washington this week, Donald M. Nelson, Director of Small Business Activities in the defense program, and Coordinator of Defense Purchases, said that the future of the commercial banking system would be influenced largely by its response to defense requirements. "Fulfillment of the defense program," declared Mr. Nelson, has raised a grave challenge which the commercial banks of this nation must face.

"How can we tap existing but unused self-contracting facilities? How can we create new groups of sub-contractors to take their place around existing prime contractors? How can we insure that existing sub-contractors and potential sub-contractors will have access to needed capital and credit?"

"There must be no breakdown or collapse of our assembly lines because somewhere along the transmission belt there was a sub-contractor who lacked capital or credit with which to complete a defense order."

NYA Employees to Help Army

Maximum advantage will be taken of the opportunity to increase employment of National Youth Administration personnel in various capacities at Army Posts and Stations throughout the country in order to release enlisted men of the Regular Army from special duty activities to devote their full time to military training, the War Department stated this week.

The nine Corps Area commanders have been directed to detail a Reserve Officer or a Retired Officer to act as Liaison Officer with the National Youth Administration officials operating within their respective Corps Areas.

Military Leave

The Comptroller General ruled this week that "While military leave of absence may not be granted to temporary (government) employees, the dual compensation act of 1916 does not prohibit granting them any annual leave to their credit during periods of absence on active or training duty as members of a State organization of the National Guard—not in Federal service."

Merchant Marine

With 2,503 merchant officers and seamen numbered in the crews of merchant vessels so far acquired by the Navy as auxiliary vessels, Secretary of the Navy Knox this week announced that the Navy would enroll all qualified officers and unlicensed men of the crews in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve and continue them aboard the vessels.

Secretary Knox's announcement was a reiteration of that recently made by Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., Maritime Commission chairman, in response to a letter by Mr. Joseph Curran, president of the NMU. Admiral Land said that the Navy would give opportunity for the ships' personnel to enroll, while the Army would take over the civilian crews with the ships.

Mr. Knox stated that whenever a merchant vessel is taken over by the Navy, it is intended to procure for active duty aboard as many of the licensed and unlicensed personnel as are members of the Naval Reserve or can qualify, for such status, and who are willing to volunteer for active duty for a period of not less than one year.

Commandants of the Naval Districts have been directed to have a suitable officer meet the local shipping company officials or the master of the vessel upon arrival at the port where the ship is to be taken over, to make arrangements to place a reserve recruiting party on board.

So far, the Navy's acquisition of merchant vessels has affected 138 deck officers, 184 engineer officers, 36 cadets, and 2,145 unlicensed men.

At present the Navy has on active duty the following Merchant Marine Naval Reserve personnel: 246 deck officers, 116 engineer officers and 21 enlisted men.

Also of interest to personnel who may go on the beach as a result of the acquisition program is the examination for warrant officers, Army Mine Planter, which was announced on page 267 of last week's issue.

Third Cadet Examination

The third nation-wide examination for appointment as cadets in the merchant marine of the United States will be given today to 244 young men from 40 states and territories.

About 15,000 young men made inquiry to the commission concerning the examination, although only 244 met the high preliminary standards set for entrance to it.

Those passing the examination will be placed on a list of eligibles from which the commission makes appointments to merchant vessels of United States registry. The young men accepting such appointments will then enter upon a four-year cadet training course which will fit them to become officers in the merchant marine. The cadet training system is administered by the Maritime Commission and trains the future officers in actual employment. Cadets are paid by the shipping company which employs them, but are required to pursue study courses prescribed by the commission. The third year of the course is spent ashore in shipyards or at a cadet receiving station where instruction is given in engineering and in merchant marine and Naval science.

Cadets now enrolled in the Commission's training system are serving on vessels of 20 shipping companies and in three shipbuilding yards. While the program originally provided for training on Government subsidized lines alone, seven unsubsidized steamship services have voluntarily joined the program. In addition, cadets are placed aboard vessels of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Army Transport Service.

As vacancies develop in the merchant marine, young men are appointed from the eligible list in the order in which they pass the examination. They are sent first to Maritime Commission Cadet Receiving Stations at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.; at Tiburon, San Francisco Bay, and on the Gulf, at Biloxi, Miss. The Gulf Receiving Station is soon to be transferred to the old Navy Yard at Algiers, La.

Another examination is scheduled for June 1941. Young men interested in this examination should write to the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and must possess a high school education or its equivalent.

First U. S. Ship Sunk

First American maritime casualty of the present war was the MS City of Rayville, 5,883-ton cargo vessel owned by the Maritime Commission and operated by American Pioneer Line under charter, which was sunk by a mine off the Australian coast, 8 Nov.

One casualty resulted from the sinking. Mr. Mac B. Bryan, third assistant engineer, was missing after the explosion.

Under direction of Arthur P. Cronin, master, the other members of the crew of 40 took to the boats and were rescued. The explosion occurred about 8 p. m., and the vessel went down by the head in four minutes, but other parts remained afloat for some time. The City of Rayville was returning to the United States when she was hit.

State Department officials indicated this week that there would be no extension of combat zones prohibited to American vessels as a result of the sinking.

Shipping Meeting Set

Twenty-four American steamship companies and 28 Inter American steamship conferences will be represented at the Inter American Maritime Conference to be held in Washington, 25 Nov., the Pan American Union announced this week.

Assistant Secretary of State Henry Grady and Commissioner Max O'Rell Tritt of the United States Maritime Commission, the United States delegates, are now preparing reports on the Agenda, which was drawn up by the Inter American Economic and Financial Advisory Committee.

Nineteen of the 21 American republics have now appointed delegates to the Conference. Statistical and economic information from these countries is being received by the Inter American Economic and Financial Advisory Committee in preparation for the Conference.

The participation of the steamship conferences is a valuable contribution, the Economic Committee pointed out, since these organizations fix freight and passenger rates on the inter American trade routes. Two of the important items on the Agenda deal with ocean freight rates and with passenger travel. Particular interest in these matters has been expressed by a number of the countries sending delegates to the conference.

2d Division Notes

Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, the Division Commander, was host to leading civil and military officials in San Antonio and vicinity, at an Armistice Day Program sponsored by the Army of the United States, in the Alamo Stadium, the evening of 11 Nov. The program included a review and exhibition drill by the ROTC units of the schools in San Antonio, a weapons and equipment display by the Second Division, the 36th Division and Randolph Field.

A detachment from Ft. Sam Houston consisting of the 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry, one Battalion from the Recruit Reception Center, a platoon, 2d Reconnaissance Troop and the 2d Division Band participated in the San Antonio Armistice Day Parade under the auspices of the American Legion.

Brig. Gen. William H. Simpson, recently appointed a general officer from command of the 9th Infantry, has been announced as Assistant to the Division Commander at Ft. Sam Houston.

On 4 Nov., Combat Team 23, under the command of Col. C. K. Nulsen, 23rd Infantry, left Ft. Sam Houston, by motor, for a two weeks period of field training in the recently leased 2d Division maneuver area near Christine, about 60 miles south of San Antonio.

U. S. Observers in Egypt

Dispatches from Cairo this week reported the arrival there of Col. Gerald E. Brower, AC, USA, and Maj. Demas T. Craw, AC, USA, observers for the United States Army, attached to the Royal Air Force. They followed, dispatches said, Maj. Bonner F. Fellers, CAC, USA, who is with the Mediterranean Fleet.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 8 Nov. 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Herbert A. Wadsworth, Inf., No. 65. Last nominations to the grade of Col.—James R. Alfante, QMC, No. 73. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col. Andrew G. Gardner, Inf., No. 74. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Edward H. Connor, Jr., Inf., No. 2047. Last promotion to the grade of Major—Ernest T. Owen, FA, No. 1496. Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Elvin F. Maughan, AC, No. 232. Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—E. Harrison Williams, CE, No. 350.

Non-Promotion List

No change.

Warrant Officers

459 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through Stewart C. Smink.

4 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders. Appointments have been made through Gregorie A. Diaz.

22 Warrant Officers have been discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty as Reserve Officers.

MARINE PROMOTION STATUS

Last commissioned in grade	Last to make number in grade
Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur	Maj. Gen. W. P. Upshur
Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift	Brig. Gen. Chas. F. B. Price
Col. Alfred H. Noble	Col. Alfred H. Noble
Lt. Col. Harry B. Liversedge	Lt. Col. Harry B. Liversedge
Maj. Kenneth W. Benner	Maj. Kenneth W. Benner
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Finance Dept. Eligibles, Promotions

As a result of recent examinations, eligible lists have been established for promotion to master sergeant and to technical sergeant, Finance Department. Eligibility of all men listed expires 31 Dec. 1943.

Four promotions to master sergeant, with rank from 5 Nov., have been made from the list. The first 81 eligibles for technical sergeant have also been promoted—80 with rank from 5 Nov., and the 81st with rank from 13 Nov.

Following are the list of eligibles, asterisks denoting those already promoted:

For Master Sergeant

*1. Anderson, Fred	30. Hogan, E. J.
*2. Alton, Marvin E.	31. Solit, J. J.
*3. Miller, Verna T.	32. Neil, Aubrey J.
*4. Fix, Herman M.	33. Trudell, H. J.
5. Kinsman, A. S.	34. Shealy, Jesse A.
6. Stroup, R. F.	35. Bady, Ambrosc
7. Bartlett, Roy W.	36. Wandres, G. F.
8. Fuller, W. C.	37. Hurd, C. A.
9. St. Clair, R. M.	38. Wood, Joe T.
10. Brazier, Kelly L.	39. Rutherford, V. A.
11. Kennedy, J. H.	40. Edgar, W. A.
12. Schneider, A. C.	41. Barwick, Leon S.
13. DeVaughn, A. J.	42. McKnight, Louis
14. Patterson, H. E.	43. Poole, L. A.
15. Finkle, T. H.	44. McKay, R. B.
16. Forsberg, C. R.	45. Breen, J. M.
17. Folta, A. J.	46. Ingalls, D. W.
18. Cox, John T.	47. Ryan, Leo E.
19. Reese, F. W.	48. Adams, Hoyett
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*15. Hissong, J. S.	*61. Seagle, R. M.
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*23. Doolen, R. R.	*69. McConnell, W. D.
*24. Worthington, C. L.	*70. Williams, A. E.
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*26. Midlock, R. A.	*72. Bowman, J. H.
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An Incident at Inspection

As the 1st Battalion, 36th Field Artillery stood at rigid attention to be inspected by Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, USA at Ft. Bragg 8 Nov., Sgt. William E. McMahon of "C" Battery was surprised to have General Drum halt before him and say, "Sergeant, didn't we serve together in Hawaii? How long have you been in the Army and how are things back home in Boston?" Since Lt. General Drum commands the First Army and Sergeant McMahon was a stable sergeant at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii in 1937, McMahon for one, is convinced that the General has a phenomenal memory.

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The following student officers have satisfactorily completed the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Refresher Course, 14 Oct.—9 Nov. 1940, at the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.:

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Army Suspends Use of Saber

The War Department announced on 12 Nov. that the use of sabers by officers on duty with troops, and the training or instruction in the use of sabers by officers, will be discontinued during the present emergency.

At the same time the War Department ordered that the Sam Browns belt (officer's belt) will be worn only on those occasions when the service coat or blouse is worn and arms are not carried by officers. Local commanders are authorized to dispense with the carrying of arms by officers at ceremonies.

When the pistol is carried by an officer wearing the service coat or blouse or olive drab shirt, it was further ordered, the officer's web pistol belt will be worn.

On 30 Sept. last the War Department published an order stipulating that during the present emergency officers who do not possess sabers will not be required to purchase them.

Naval Reservists Meet

On Sunday, 3 Nov. 1940 the Ninth District Chapter of the United States Naval Reserve Officers Association met in its annual convention at the Naval Armory, Chicago. In view of present and prospective emergency conditions, it was voted unanimously to pass no resolutions and to appoint the present District Officers as trustees to carry on such business as may be necessary for the duration of the emergency. It was further voted that all reserve officers whose dues for 1940 are paid on 31 Dec. this year will be considered as members in good standing until peace-time activities of the Association are resumed.

At the evening banquet navy movies were shown and the reserve officers were addressed by Rear Adm. John Downes, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District.

Tucson Reserves

Wednesday noon 30 Oct. a group of Tucson (Ariz.) Reserve Officers gathered informally at the Pioneer Hotel to greet Col. T. N. Gimpelring, Executive Officer, 3rd Military Area with Headquarters in Denver, Colo.

Quite a round table discussion was had pertaining to Reserve affairs. Those present included the guest, Colonel Gimpelring, Col. Floyd Thomas, Inf.-Res., Maj. N. L. Houston, Inf.-Res., Maj. Gustav A. Knabe, FA-Res., Maj. James H. Heaton, Cav.-Res., Lt. Col. George A. Seelay, Inf.-Res., Pres. Ariz. Dept. ROA; Capt. H. H. Starker, QM-Res., Lt. Gorm Loftfield, Engr.-Res., Sec'y. Ariz. Dept. ROA; Lt. Selim Franklin, Cav.-Res., Pres. Tucson Chapter ROA; and Lt. Ashby Loshe, Cav.-Res., Sec'y. Tucson Chapter ROA.

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